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SIDE-BY-SIDE TRANSCRIPTION/TRANSLATION

Participants:

CHS Confidential Human Source

RQ Richard Quintanilla

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GT	Gerardo Tafolla, aka Jerry	
UM	Unidentified Male	
UF	Unidentifed Female	
SA	Special Agent	
Abbreviations:		
[]	Exegesis	
РН	Phonetic	
UI	Unintelligible	
IA	Inaudible	
OV	Overlapping conversation	
SC	Simultaneous conversation	
E.T.	Elapsed Time	
TN:	Translator's notes	
Primary Language	Spanish	
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[TN:] On page 28, GT refers to "contesting" somebody's position.

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File Name: 2052028.001.wav **Date, Time:** 03/02/2018, 00:11:20

Duration: 12:31

SA: This is Special Agent Jason Malkiewicz with the FBI with Special Agent Brendan

Roth. Uh, the time is 11:20 on Friday, March 2, 2018. We're about to conduct a, uh,

recorded conversation between our cooperator Leo Lopez and, uh, Richard

Quintanilla, and potentially, Jerry Tafolla. Uh, the device has been turned or has been turned and will be given to Leo Lopez. At the conclusion of the conversation the

device will be turned off and returned to the FBI.

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:00:40] No activity overheard. [E.T.: 00:06:15]

VERBATIM

TRANSLATION

UM: God bless you. Thank you for rolling

down your window, sir. Have a blessed

day, sir. Thank you. God bless you.

God bless you. Thank you for rolling down your window, sir. Have a blessed day, sir. Thank you. God bless you.

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:06:20] No activity overheard. [E.T.: 00:12:31]

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File Name: 2052028.002.wav

Date, Time: 03/02/2018, N/A

Duration: 00.12.52

00:12:52

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:00:00] Lengthy Pause. Noise. Non-pertinent conversation / CHS orders food.

[E.T.: 00:12:52]

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File Name: 2052028.003.wav **Date, Time:** 03/02/2018, N/A

Duration: 00:11:48

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:00:00] Non-pertinent conversation / CHS orders food. CHS answers telephone. CHS says [UI]. CHS tells person on telephone that he is in a meeting and will call them back. CHS tells UM on telephone that he CHS is at the place. [E.T.: 00:11:48]

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File Name: 2052028.004.wav **Date, Time:** 03/02/2018, N/A

Duration: 00:12:22

CHS:

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:00:00] CHS tells UM on telephone that he [CHS] is waiting for them at the corner where it used to be Russo's [PH]. Non-pertinent conversation with waitress. CHS talks to UM about the restaurant/food. [E.T.: 00:10:00]

VERBATIM

TRANSLATION

CHS:	Amigo.	Friend.
GT:	¿Cómo estamos?	How are we?
CHS:	Bien, bien. ¿Y tú?	Good, good. How about you?
GT:	[UI] long time, man. Aquí nomás. ¿Cómo te ha ido?	[UI] long time, man. Just here. How have you been?
CHS:	Bien. Ya mejor. Me, me andaba La última vez que los vi como que resfrío o algo y Ahora no. Ahora	Good. I'm doing better. I, I was The last time I saw you [pl.] like some cold or something and Not today. Now
GT:	You feel better?	You feel better?

A lot better. I'm gaining weight. A lot better. I'm gaining weight.

GT: Hey, that's a good sign. Ahhh . . . Hey, that's a good sign. Ahhh . . .

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CHS: I'm gaining weight, but I can't, bro'.

> I, I [UI]. I'm . . . I'm going to start walking again. This morning I ate breakfast without tortilla and bread. So, just with a fork. I don't want to . . . I don't want to get my stomach

back to where I had it, man.

I'm gaining weight, but I try, bro'. I, I [UI]. I'm . . . I'm going to start walking again. This morning I ate breakfast without tortilla and bread. So, just with a fork. I don't want to . . . I don't want to get my stomach back to

where I had it. man.

GT: Oh. no.

CHS:

¿Te acuerdas?

Remember?

Oh. no.

GT: Resaltado. [Chuckles] [GT engages

in a one-way telephonic

conversation: Hey, camarada. Acá andamos en la—en La Pescadería. Pero acá en. uh. acá en McAllen. Allí está el carnal. Allá en el, uh, en el . . . ¿Cómo se llama allí? En la ahorilla

de Donna y la [UI].

Sticking out. [Chuckles] [GT engages in one-way telephonic conversation:] Hey, bud. We're over here at La—at La Pescadería. But over here eh, uh, here in McAllen. My bro' is there. Over there at the, uh, at the . . . What's the name of that place there? On the

edge of Donna and the [UI].

CHS: [SC] [CHS to UM:] Allí viene ya el

otro ahorita.]

[SC] [CHS to UM:] The other one is

on his way right now.]

UM: [SC] [CHS to UM:] Sí, [UI]. [SC] [CHS to UM:] [Yes, [UI].

GT: [One-way telephone conversation:

Allí en dónde está la—la [UI]--

[One-way telephone conversation:] There where the—the [UI]--

[SC] [CHS to UM:] [UI]?

UM: [SC] [CHS to UM:] ¿[UI]?

[SC] [CHS to UM:] No, no, no.

Aquí no.

[SC] [CHS to UM:] No, no, no. Not

here.]

[UI]?

GT: [One-way telephone conversation:]

--la [UI].]

[One-way telephone conversation:]

--the [UI].]

UM: ;[UI]?

CHS:

CHS:

[SC] [CHS to UM:] Ah, así es.

[SC] [CHS to UM:] Uh, yes.

GT: [One-way telephone conversation:]

La lighthouse [PH]. Órale. [UI].

[One-way telephone conversation:] La lighthouse [PH]. Órale. [UI].

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CHS: ¿Quién va a ganar, buddy? [Noise] Who is going to win, buddy? [Noise]

¿De los . . .? Ricky Rod va a ganar, Of the . . .? Ricky Rod is going to win,

¿verdad? right?

GT: Va a ganar Ricky Rod. Va a ganar, Ricky Rod going to win. Marroquín is

uh, Marroquín. I don't know. Maybe going to win. I don't know. Maybe

Arnold se lo mete. Arnold will beat him.

CHS: ¿Quién? Who?

GT: Arnold. Arnold.

CHS: ¿Qué Arnold? Arnold who?

UF: Buenas tardes. Bien-- Good afternoon. Wel--

GT: Arnold Cantú. Arnold Cantú.

UF: --bienvenidos. --welcome.

CHS: Who is he running against? Who is he running against?

GT: Contra éste . . . ¿Mande? Against, this guy . . . What?

UF: ¿Qué le [UI] para tomar [UI]? What do I [UI] to drink, [UI]?

GT: A mí un té, ma'am. De [UI]. A tea for me, ma'am. The [UI].

UF: ¿Sin azúcar? Without sugar?

GT: Sí. Yes.

CHS: Arnold will be running against-- Arnold will be running against--

GT: $[OV] Uh \dots$ $[OV] Uh \dots$

CHS: [OV] --who? [OV] --who?

GT: Arnold contra éste, ¿cómo se llama? Arnold against this guy, what's his

name?

CHS: I have no idea. I have no idea.

GT: Arnold contra Marroquín. I've got 'em Arnold contra Marroquín. I've got 'em

here, you know. here, you know.

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CHS: Ahhhhh! Marroquín. Marroquín, Ahhhhh! Marroquín. Marroquín, bro'.

bro'. I, I bet you it's the same guy.

I, I bet you it's the same guy.

GT: [Coughs] Did you meet him? [Coughs] Did you meet him?

CHS: I've met him before. I don't know how I've met him before. I don't know how

many Marroquines there is, but . . . many Marroquines there is, but . . .

GT: Es bien, es bien down to earth [UI]. Es bien, es bien down to earth [UI].

CHS: Sí. Ya sé quién es. ¿Sabes de quién Yes. I know who he is already. You

es bien amigo? know he is really friends with?

GT: ¿Eh? ¿De quién? Huh? Whose?

CHS: De Juan. Juan's.

GT: ¿Qué Juan? Which Juan?

CHS: Juan, el que 'taba de—de City Juan, the one that was the—the City

Attorney. Attorney.

GT: ¿Ah, sí? Oh, really?

CHS: ¿Cómo se llamaba él, uh, el amigo de What was his name, uh, our friend?

nosotros?

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Duration: 00:12:12

CHS: ... este, ¿Juan uh, not Juan ...

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: --Reyna? No. ¿Guerra? --Reyna? No. Guerra?

GT: ¿Juan Guerra? I don't know. Juan Guerra? I don't know.

CHS: Sí. Juan Guerra. Ferrar [PH] and Yes. Juan Guerra. Ferrar [PH] and

Guerra. Guerra.

GT: ¿Pero de dónde mero? But where from, exactly?

CHS: Los tenía . . . had him.

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RQ: [UI]. [UI].

UF: $\xi[UI]$? [UI]?

CHS: ¿Cómo estás? How are you?

RQ: ¿Qué [UI]? What [UI]?

CHS: Oye, cuando—cuando te mire-- Listen, when—when I saw you

walking--

UF: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: --andando ahorita, se me . . . Así me --right now, I . . . That is what I looked

parecía yo con la pansa. like with the stomach.

UF2: Este es *unsweet*. This is *unsweet*.

GT: Pinche bato. Damn dude.

UF2: $\xi[UI]$? [UI]?

GT: No, es [UI]. No, its [UI].

CHS: Oye, Juan Guerra and Ferrar [PH]. Listen, Juan Guerra and Ferrar [PH].

¿Cómo se llama? . What's his name?

GT: Ferrar? Ferrar?

CHS: No. No.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Pero Juan Guerra. But Juan Guerra.

RQ: Juan Guerra, el que traen-- Juan Guerra, the one you guys--

CHS: Ah, el abogado-- Oh, the attorney--

RQ: --have. --have.

CHS: --de ustedes. --your [pl.] attorney.

RQ: El que estaba en Weslaco con ustedes The one that with you [pl.] for a little

un ratito. while in Weslaco.

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CHS: Ahora está de . . . otra vez en el He is now the . . . again as the Donna

School Attorney de Donna. School Attorney.

GT: ¿Juan Guerra? Juan Guerra?

RQ: Ah, ¿está en Donna otra vez, buey? Oh, is he in Donna again, dude? How

> did he get Donna, dude? How did he get Donna, buey?

GT: ¿En Donna? Juan--In Donna? Juan--

CHS: [UI]. [UI].

GT: --Guerra? --Guerra?

CHS: No, but he's from Houston. And he No, but he's from Houston. And he had

> had an office in McAllen. They still an office in McAllen. They still have an office in McAllen. He's an attor-.. have an office in McAllen. Es aboga-. . . Es más, es el abogado de la . Furthermore, he is the attorney for ciudad . . . de la escuela de Rio the city . . . for the Rio Grande school Grande también. And he was your also. And he was your [pl.] City

City Attorney. Attorney.

RQ: Cuando estaba Leo [PH], buey. ¿No When Leo [PH] was there, dude. Don't

te acuerdas cuando estaba Leo? Le you remember when Leo was there? corrieron a ustedes y le corrió a Olga. He ran against you and he ran against

Olga.

GT: Juan? ¿Juan?

RQ: Al último. Sí. In the end. Yes.

GT: Yo nomás conocía a . . . Ah, no, no, I just knew . . . Oh, no, no, no. The

> no. El que teníamos nosotros era one that we had was that guy, uh, Vela,

aquel, este, Vela, buey. [UI]. dude. [UI].

RO: No, [UI]. No.

No. ¿Después de ese? CHS: No. After that one?

GT: [UI] Vela. [UI] Vela.

UF2: ¿Les doy poquito de tiempo? [UI]--Do I give you a bit more time? [UI]--

¿Quieren ordenar ya? You [pl.] want to order already? CHS:

UF2: --[UI]. Tenemos, uh, guacamole. --[UI]. We have, uh, guacamole.

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GT:

CHS:

¿Ah, sí?

Son compadres.

GT: Guacamole? ¿Guacamole? UF: ¿Quieren empezar con el guacamole? Do you want to start off with guacamole? CHS: Sí, dales un guacamole. ¿No te Yes, give them a guacamole. Don't acuerdas de Juan Guerra, buey? you remember Juan Guerra, dude? GT: No me puedo acordar. I can't remember. Wow! Ése sí está, ése sí está--CHS: Wow! He is really . . . he is really in--GT: Listen. Oye. CHS: Anda en un viaje--He's on a trip--GT: No, no--I can't, can't--CHS: --[UI]. --[UI]. GT: --remember about the dude. --no me puedo acordar del bato. Es un chaparrito, él. ¿Verdad? ¿Tú te CHS: He's a short guy. Right? Do you acuerdas de él, buey? remember him, dude? RQ: Ahí estuvo en la junta, buey, varias He was there at the meeting several veces con ustedes. times, dude, with you [pl.] GT: How many times? Because--How many times? Because--CHS: Chingos. Lots of fuckin' times. GT: --[UI]? --[UI]? *Oh, a lot of times . . . 6-8 times,* buey. *Oh, a lot of times . . . 6-8 times, dude.* RQ: [UI]. [UI]. UM3: [Section Unintelligible] Bueno, anyway, the conversation is: CHS: Bueno, anyway, the conversation is: Marroquín, *I met him through* Juan. Marroquín, I met him through Juan. Son compadres. They are compadres.

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Oh, really?

They're compadres.

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GT:	[UI]. Oye, bato [UI]	[UI]. Listen, dude [UI]
CHS:	Ferrar [PH]. ¿No te acuerdas tú de Ferrar <i>and</i> Guerra?	Ferrar [PH]. Don't you remember about Ferrar <i>and</i> Guerra?
GT:	¿Ferrar and Guerra?	Ferrar and Guerra?
RQ:	No me acuerdo	I don't remember
GT:	Ferrar and Guerra.	Ferrar and Guerra.
CHS:	Bueno, Guerra es Juan Guerra. Ferrar es alto. Parece a Bull. ¿Te acuerdas de Bull? Yo le decía	Okay, Guerra is Juan Guerra. Ferrar is tall. He looked like Bull. Remember Bull? I would tell him
GT:	Sí.	Yes.
CHS:	que parecía a Bull, el de Night Court.	he looked like Bull, the one from Night Court.
GT:	[Chuckles] Este Y sí, 'tán Watcha.	[Chuckles] Uh And yes, they're Watch.
CHS:	So, who is gonna win that one?	So, who is going to win that one?
GT:	Pues, yo lo veo Ahorita estoy bien interesado también en la de Edinburg, camarada.	Well, I see it Right now I am also really interested in the one in Edinburg, bro'.
CHS:	Who is running in Edinburg?	Who is running in Edinburg?
GT:	In Edin Ellie [PH] contra	In Edin Ellie [PH] against
CHS:	Ahh.	Oh.
GT:	[UI]. [UI] se lo va a meter Ellie, bato.	[UI]. Ellie is going to beat him, dude.
CHS:	¿A él?	Him?
GT:	Oh, [UI] gacho, [UI]. Se los van a dejar caer.	Oh, [UI] really bad, [UI]. They're going to let them have it.
CHS:	Pero ella es del mayor, ¿no? Ella, ella es <i>in the faction</i> del Edinburg <i>mayor</i> ?	But she's with the mayor, right? She's, she's <i>in the</i> Edinburg <i>mayor's faction</i> ?
GT:	Sí.	Yes.

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Hey--

GT:

RQ: Pos, es esposa del commissioner. Well, she's the *commissioner's wife*.

GT: De . . . For . . .

CHS: Her husband is a commissioner? *Her husband is a commissioner?*

GT: De David Torres, el commissioner de David Torres, the *commissioner* for [UI]. Mayor Pro Tem, más bien. [UI]. Better yet, Mayor Pro Tem.

CHS: Wow! Well, they're strong. Wow! Well, they're strong.

GT: David and, este, Molina, son así, David and, uh, Molina, are like this, camarada. Ahora, tienen toda la bud. Now then, they have the entire

comisión. Y al bato que metieron commission. And the guy they put in right now . . . the one they are going to ahora . . . el que van a meter en contra de [UI], todos andan [UI], camarada. put in against [UI], they are all [UI], Andando calles y la chingada. bud. They're walking streets and shit.

Hey--

CHS:

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: --cuídenme, cuídenme a David White, -- take care of, take care of David

> White for me, dude. buey.

GT: ¿Eh? Huh?

Cuídenme a David White. CHS: Take care of David White for me.

GT: Ya. camarada. Saltó. That's it, bud. He's out.

David White is out? CHS: ¿Saltó David White?

GT: Yeap. Yeap.

Yo le dije al bato. Le dije, "[UI] . . .

CHS: ¿Lo corrieron? Did they fire him?

that's one of the guys que va a saltar." that's one of the guys that is going to be Le dije, "Y camarda, no es por nada. out." I told him, "And, bud, it had Es camarada de nosotros de acá de nothing to do with it. He's our friend

from over here in Weslaco." Weslaco."

Graduate from Weslaco. CHS: Graduate de Weslaco.

GT: Pero . . . But...

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I told the guy. I told him, "[UI] ...

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CHS: ¿No te acuerdas de él? Do you remember him?

RQ: Sí. Yes.

CHS: Era de los carnavaleros. He was one of the carnival people.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Los carnavaleros. No'mbre-- The carnival people. No, man--

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: --él--él no se mete en la política, buey. --he—he doesn't get involved in

politics, dude.

GT: No se mete [UI]. He does not get involved [UI].

CHS: No se mete pa' nada. He does not get involved at all.

RQ: Why would they [UI]? Why would they [UI]?

GT: I don't know. Alguien que no lo I don't know. Someone who did not

quería allí, bato. want him there, dude.

CHS: Es bueno el chavo ese. That guy is good.

GT: Y luego está Norma Ramírez for the And then there is Norma Ramírez for

Democratic Chair. Esa siempre está the Democratic Chair. [She] is always ... [UI]. Pero va a ganar esa cabrona. ... [UI]. But that damn [lady] is going

to win.

CHS: But whatever you do, you need to take But whatever you do, you need to take

care of the mayor. care of the mayor.

GT: ¿De cuál? Which one?

CHS: De [UI]. El de Edinburg. The [UI]. The one from Edinburg.

GT: Oh, sí. No'mbre, ahorita lo... De Oh, yes. No, man right now I will...

voladita nomás en dónde entró, Right away when he got in, "Come "Vente pa' Amigos del Valle. *You're gonna be, uh, my chair.*" Se [UI]. *gonna be, uh, my chair.*" He [UI].

[Chuckles] [Chuckles]

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

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GT: Ah, pos le ganaron a ésta, a ¿cómo se llama? . . . A la camarada de ésta, Álvarez. Alvarado . . . de Cathy [PH] Alvarado. Sonia. Sonia Gallegos perdió. Le perdió a Oscar, el Big O. Entonces de volada lo metí. Y yo a . . . Big O pensaba que lo iba a hacer yo vice-president. No'mbre, agarré a

[UI].

RQ: [UI]? So, you're the . . . still the

president?

Yeah. Éste año. Y luego ya next year GT:

sigue Molina. Porque Molina... When he left he didn't complete his two years. So, yo abrí una new—new ... We amended the—the charter; that if you don't finish your—your full term, you're eligible to go through it

Molina, bato. Pinche powerhouse.

again . . . as the president.

CHS: And that's what . . . in what, in what

organization?

RQ: [UI].

GT: En Amigos del Valle.

RO: [UI].

GT: No, no es por nada, camarada, pero, I

mean, el bato, este, le—le—le gusta

eso. Le gusta el [UI].

RQ: Allí--

GT: [UI].

RQ: --nomás corren million dollars a year,

dude.

CHS: ¿Y no hay trabajo para nosotros allí?

Pa' mí y pa' éste?

Oh, well, they beat this lady, what's her name? . . . Álvarez friend. Alvarado . . . Cathy [PH] Alvarado's. Sonia. Sonia Gallegos lost. She lost to Oscar, the Big O. So, then I got him in right away. And I... Big O thought I was going to make him vice-president. No man, I got Molina, dude. Damn powerhouse. [UI].

[UI]? So, you're the . . . is still the

president?

Yeah. This year. And then next year Molina is next. Because Molina . . . When he left he didn't complete his two years. So, I opened a new—new

... We amended the—the charter; that if you don't finish your—your full term, you're eligible to go through it again . . . as the president.

And that's what . . . in what, in what

organization?

[UI].

In Amigos del Valle.

[UI].

No, it has nothing to do with it, bud, but *I mean*, the dude, uh, likes that. He

likes the [UI].

They--

[UI].

-- just handle ten million dollars a year,

dude.

And there's no work for us there? For

me and for this guy?

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RQ: Sí. Yes.

GT: Sí hay. There is.

CHS: Is there any work for me and you, Is there any work for me and you,

Rick? Rick?

GT: Sí hay-- There is--

CHS: ¡Chinga'o, buey! Fuck, dude!

GT: --nomás que no-- --but it's that our friend--

CHS: ¡Ya! We haven't work in-- Come on! We haven't worked in--

GT: --no se quiere-- --does not want--

CHS: --a while. --a while.

GT: --arrimar el camarada. --to come by.

CHS: ¿Por qué? Why?

GT: Le digo que se arrime a los *parties* la I tell him to go to the *parties* and

chingada . . . que vaya conmigo. No shit . . . to go with me. He does not

quiere, camarada. want to, bud.

CHS: Oye, buey, you got to do it, man. Hey, dude, you got to do it, man.

RQ: Ahh . . . Mira, buey, así [UI] este Oh . . . Look, dude, this is the way this

bato. Tú, tú nomás dile que sí. guy [UI]. You, you just tell him yes.

GT: No. No.

RQ: [UI] así vive regañandome. Tú dile [UI] always getting on my case. You

que sí. tell him yes.

GT: No. camarada. No. friend.

RQ: Es como mi vieja, buey. Sí [UI]. It's like my wife, dude. You do [UI].

CHS: No, *hey--*

GT: No—no—no. No—no--.

CHS: --hey, we got to get to work. --hey, we got to work.

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GT: Necesitas que ir allí, camarada.

Necesitas que presentar . . . Y es lo que le digo. Como ahora a la noche, no es por nada, bato. Ahora en la noche van a—van a hacer al—al Chief de allí de--de Donna . . .

You have to go there, bud. You need to show up . . . And that is what I tell him. Like tonight, has nothing to do with it, dude. Tonight they are—they are going to make the—the Chief there in—in Donna . . .

[UI]. What happened to the Chief

from Cas-... from, uh, Ram [PH]?

[UI] Castillo.

RQ: [UI] Castillo.

CHS:

[UI]. ¿Qué le pasó al Chief de

Cas-...de, uh, Ram [UI]?

GT: Vamos-- Let's go--

RQ: Lo-- They--

GT: --buey. --dude.

RQ: --hicieron demote. --demoted him.

CHS: ¿A Ram? Ram?

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: ¿Lo corrieron también? They fired him also?

GT: No—no. No—no.

CHS: ¡Válgame! My goodness.

GT: No lo han corrido. They have not fired him.

RQ: Lo hicieron *demote*. They *demoted* him.

GT: Pero pinche Ram, lo que estaba

haciendo, [UI].

But damn Ram, what he was doing,

[UI].

CHS: Ram sí se mete . . . a la política. Ram does get involved . . . in politics.

GT: O, sí-- Oh, yes--

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

GT: --camarada. --bud.

Unintelligible conversation overheard in background.

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GT: Estaba arrestando gente y la chingada.

Todo. Por eso se lo chingaron. Por

[UI].

He was arresting people and shit. Everything. That is why they fucked

him up. Because [UI].

RQ: Nos trae más totopos por favor.

Could you bring us more chips please.

UF: Claro.

Of course.

SUMMARY

[E.T.: 00:06:27] CHS and subjects order food [E.T.: 00:09:35]

	VERBATIM	TRANSLATION
CHS:	So, corrieron a David? Son-of-a-gun.	So, they fired David? Son-of-a-gun.
RQ:	¿No lo corrió todavía, no?	He hasn't fired him, right?
GT:	¿A quién?	Who?
RQ:	A David.	David.
GT:	No. They're—they're gonna They're gonna pull the trigger on him.	No. They're—they're gonna They're gonna pull the trigger on him.
CHS:	Pero, why?	But, why?
GT:	I'm not too sure, bro'. I'll find out.	I'm not too sure, bro'. I'll find out.
CHS:	But he's not he doesn't he's not political.	But he's not he doesn't he's not political.
GT:	No se mete pa' nada, <i>bro'</i> . Ah, mira [Noise] [Pause] Miento. No era él, camarada. Ahora que me estoy acordando.	He does not get involved at all, <i>bro'</i> . Oh, look [Noise] [Pause] I'm lying. It was not him, bud. Now that I'm remembering.
CHS:	Me estás asustando, hijo.	You're scaring me, son.
GT:	¿Sabe por qué? Porque el buey iba a todos los <i>parties</i> del—del	You know why? Because the dude would go to all the <i>parties</i> for—for—
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
GT:	del	for
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah. For [UI].

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GT: --[UI]. --[UI].

RO: De [UI]. For [UI].

CHS: Who goes--¿Quién va--

GT: [UI]. [UI].

--a los *parties*? --to the parties? David White? CHS:

Éste. GT: This guy.

CHS: David White? David White?

GT: [UI]. [UI].

David White. RQ: David White.

CHS: So, a David no lo van a correr? So, they're not going to fire David?

GT: [UI]. [UI].

Chinga, me acabas de . . . ¿'Ón- . . . ? Fuck, you just . . . Where . . .? Bring CHS:

Traeme otro taco. me another taco.

GT: [Chuckles] [Chuckles]

CHS: [Chuckles] Cuídalo, buey. Es bueno. [Chuckles] Careful, dude. He's good.

> No que te va a ayudar a hacer cosas Not that he's going to help you do bad de malas. No. Pero the guy is a good things. No. But the guy is a good guy. guy. And he went . . . he got up there And he went . . . he got up there not

not because of politica. because of politics.

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

I don't think they will mess with him

RQ:

CHS: ¿Me entiendes? You understand me?

because se va arrimar con [UI], con because he is going to get aligned with

Molina. [UI], with Molina.

GT: No, no. Si se va con Molina . . . No, no. If he goes with Molina . . .

RQ: No creo. Fuimos a Castillo allí en I don't think so. We went with Castillo

> there in Alamo. Alamo.

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GT:	[Telepone conversation] <i>Hey</i> , y David, ¿Cómo ha estado	[Telepone conversation] Hey, and David, how has he been
RQ:	El que estaba en Weslaco.	The one who was in Weslaco.
GT:	[Telepone conversation]carnal?	bro'?
RQ:	Baudelio Castillo.	Baudelio Castillo.
CHS:	¿Lo pusieron de Chief?	You [pl.] put him in as Chief?
RQ:	Sí. AC nos ayudó.	Yes. AC helped us.
UF:	Ah, ¿quieren más chips?	Oh, do you [pl.] want more chip?
GT:	[Telephone conversation] Es todo. Pos, es todo. <i>I hear that you all are kicking ass, bro'</i> .	[Telepone conversation] There you go. Well, there you go. I hear that you all are kicking ass, bro'.
RQ:	Which is good.	Which is good.
CHS:	I don't know him.	I don't know him.
RQ:	No, pero At least we have a connection there.	No, but At least we have a connection there.
CHS:	Who is David Torres?	Who is David Torres?
RQ:	Commissioner.	Commissioner
CHS:	Y David Torres is from Edinburg?	And David Torres is from Edinburg?
UF:	¿[UI]?	[UI]?
GT:	[Telepone conversation] Que bueno, camarada. Chinga. <i>I'm glad</i> , este	[Telepone conversation] That's good, bud. Fuck. <i>I'm glad</i> , uh
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
GT:	[Telepone conversation] Le mandé allí unos cuantos votos.	[Telepone conversation] I sent you some votes there.
CHS:	¿Eh?	Huh?

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RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
GT:	[Telepone conversation] A [UI].	[Telepone conversation] To [UI].
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
GT:	[Telepone conversation] <i>Okay</i> ? Y varios Martinez que también fueron pa'llá. ¡Oye!	[Telepone conversation] <i>Okay</i> ? And several Martinez that also went over there. Listen!
RQ:	Uh-hmm.	Uh-hmm.
GT:	[Telepone conversation] Real quick— real quick, [UI], commissioner. I don't want to take much of your time, pero te iba a preguntar camarada	[Telepone conversation] Real quick—real quick, [UI], commissioner. I don't want to take much of your time, but I was going to ask you, bro'
RQ:	¿Ya le pagaron	Did they already pay
GT:	[Telepone conversation]David White	[Telepone conversation]David White
RQ:	al camarada tuyo?	your friend?
CHS:	¿A quién?	To who?
GT:	[Telepone conversation]el, el	[Telepone conversation]the, the
CHS:	¿Cuánto le pagaron?	How much did they pay him.
GT:	[Telepone conversation]Chief de ustedes, <i>is he</i>	[Telepone conversation]your [pl.] Chief, <i>is he</i>
RQ:	[UI] two hundred thousand.	[UI] two hundred thousand.
GT:	[Telephone conversation]is he safe, o- lo van a	[Telephone conversation]is he safe, or are you [pl.] going to
CHS:	Really?	Really?
GT:	[Telephone conversation][UI]?	[Telephone conversation][UI]?
CHS:	They settled out of court o qué?	They settled out of court or what?
GT:	[Telephone conversation] He is?	[Telephone conversation] He is?
RQ:	Yeah. I wouldn't doubt it.	Yeah. I wouldn't doubt it.

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CHS: Oh. Oh.

RO: I wouldn't doubt it. I wouldn't doubt it.

GT: Yeah, es camarada de Molina. *Yeah*, he is Molina's friend.

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CHS: ¿Sí? Yes?

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

GT: [Telephone conversation] *Yeah*. No, [Telephone conversation] Yeah. No,

no lo ha acabado el bato. No. Y lo

miro allí en los, en los estos,

birthdays, uh, parties que hace aquel

Molina.

CHS: Es buenaso, buey. He is really nice, dude.

[Telephone conversation] Y el bato RQ: [Telephone conversation] And the

> no se mete con nadie, bro'. No se dude does not mess with anybody, bro'. He does not mess with anybody, mete con nadie, buey.

the dude has not finished it. No. And I

see him there at the, those things, the birthdays, uh, parties that Molina has.

dude.

CHS: That's good. Que bueno.

RQ: How is your wife doing? How is your wife doing?

We're going back to . . . We're going We're going back to . . . We're going every week for five weeks . . . four or every week for five weeks . . . four or five weeks. I don't remember.

five weeks. I don't remember.

GT: [Telephone conversation] Está bien, [Telephone conversation] Okay,

> brother. [UI]-brother. [UI]--

CHS: And she went through radiation And she went through radiation again.

again.

CHS:

GT: [Telephone conversation] --aquí [Telephone conversation] --we're here,

> estamos, [UI]. Whatever you need. [UI]. Whatever you need. [UI]--

[UI]--

CHS: And now we're--And now we're--

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GT:	[Telephone conversation]help out.	[Telephone conversation]help out.
CHS:	we're gonna go on	we're gonna go on
GT:	[Telephone conversation] I know	[Telephone conversation] I know
CHS:	Thur uh	Thur uh
GT:	[Telephone conversation][UI]	[Telephone conversation][UI]
CHS:	Tue Wednesday, after the election.	Tue Wednesday, after the election.
GT:	[Telephone conversation][UI]. Andamos en chinga también.	[Telephone conversation][UI]. We're busting our asses also.
CHS:	They're gonna do They were supposed to do a biopsy while she was in radiation.	They're gonna do They were supposed to do a biopsy while she was in radiation.
GT:	[Telephone conversation] [UI].	[Telephone conversation] [UI].
CHS:	But she did not want to go through the pain while she was in radiation. So, we're going next week, Wednesday or Thursday.	But she did not want to go through the pain while she was in radiation. So, we're going next week, Wednesday or Thursday.
GT:	[Telephone conversation] ¡Ándale!	[Telephone conversation] Okay!
CHS:	And they're going to do a biopsy on her hip.	And they're going to do a biopsy on her hip.
GT:	[Telephone conversation] ¡Es todo!	[Telephone conversation] There you go!
CHS:	the bone.	the bone
GT:	[Telephone conversation] Round 11. Ya nomás falta uno más, buey. Al rato lo noquean a la chingada.	[Telephone conversation] <i>Round 11</i> . There is only one left. They'll fuckin' knock him out soon.
RQ:	It's that just to make sure	It's that just to make sure
GT:	[Telephone conversation] [UI].	[Telephone conversation] [UI].
RQ:	that everything is fine?	that everything is fine?

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CHS: No. [UI] chemo. No. [UI] chemo.

GT: [Telephone conversation] Oye, [UI]--[Telephone conversation] Listen, [UI]-

CHS: It's already lining up--It's already lining up--

GT: [Telephone conversation] --también y [Telephone conversation] -- also and

> después-we can then--

CHS: --in more places. --in more places.

GT: [Telepone conversation] --hablamos [Telephone conversation] --talk about

> de eso del—del, uh-the—the—the, uh--

RO: So what they're doing is basically--So what they're doing is basically--

GT: [Telephone conversation] --[UI]--[Telephone conversation] --[UI]--

RQ: --maintaining [UI] que no se----maintaining [UI] that it not--

GT: [Telephone conversation] --de lo que [Telephone conversation] --of what we

> habíamos platicado [UI] de lo del ese had discussed [UI] about that yonque. Okay. You got it, [UI]. junk/junkyard. Okay. You got, [UI].

CHS: Okay. Okay.

RQ: Pos, ójale y [UI] con mi camarada. Well, I hope and [UI] with my friend. [UI].

[UI].

GT: [Telephone conversation] Okay. [Telephone conversation] *Okay*.

Thank you. [UI]. Thank you. [UI].

RQ: ;[UI]? [UI]?

GT: Este bato [UI] con madre, bro'. Y así This dude [UI] really damn well, bro'.

> la—la ruca de él también. Ah, me And so does his--his [wife]. Oh, he

dijo, "No'mbre." told me, "No, man."

?: [UI]. [UI].

GT: "Don't worry about him, camarada. "Don't worry about him, bud. This

> Este Chief," dice, "es bien camarada Chief," he says, "is Richard Molina's de Richard Molina, bato." Si ganaba really good friend, dude." If the other el otro cabrón se lo iba a meter. guy won he was going to get him.

CHS: No'mbre. No, man.

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GT:	But I did know que me había dicho algo aquel cabrón. No me acordaba [UI]. <i>But</i> ya, me dijo eso. No'mbre	But I did know that that other bastard had told me something. I did not remember [UI]. <i>But</i> that's it, he told me about that. No, man
CHS:	No'mbre, David White es especial, buey.	No, man, David White is a special person, dude.
GT:	Dice, "El bato no se mete pa' nada en la política."	He says, "The dude does not mess with politics at all."
RQ:	Ellos no quieren a Alonso Cantú, buey.	They do not like Alonso Cantú, dude.
CHS:	¿Quién? Uh, no. I heard. I saw on the paper. But I don't care.	Who? Uh, no. I heard. I saw on the paper. But I don't care.
GT:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	I read on the paper que se se estaban agarrando allí causa del—del, uh	I read on the paper that they were they were fighting due to the—the, uh
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	uh	<i>uh</i>
RQ:	Eighty-eight million dollars.	Eighty-eight million dollars.
CHS:	Hubo pedo allí.	There was a problem there.
RQ:	[UI] work there, también?	[UI] work there, also?
CHS:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	We did I think Yeah. We did all the some of the, uh, low voltage and stuff. So	We did I think Yeah. We did all the some of the, uh, low voltage and stuff. So

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GT: Oye, me mandaron a . . . Ellos, el . . .

Edinburg. EDC [UI] al camarada de nosotros, al Joey Treviño que no vale verga. Le dije yo, "No vale verga el bato. Pero, "You want somebody that is loyal and is gonna push for your agenda however you want?" Es ese

cabrón."

CHS: Who is Joey Treviño?

GT: Es el que estaba antes con nosotros en

el EDC.

UF: ¿Todo está bien?

CHS: Oh, pero . . . Yeah, yeah, yeah. Todo

bien.

GT: Y, este, me dijo Molina, "No'mbre,

nomás . . . 'Cause I know you, I'm gonna, I'm gonna get us Jerry . . . Pero yo nomás lo que lo quiero . . . I just want this guy para que pesque la pinche bola. If you know what I mean." Le dije, "¡Quién es quarterback?" "Ya

sabes, [UI]." [Chuckles]

CHS: Él va a ser el *quarterback*, el—el

mayor?

GT: [UI], no.

CHS: ¿Eh?

GT: Pero tiene a Enrique as the

Chairperson. *So*, Enrique . . . Dice, "Enrique es nomás mi, mi *tailback*, camarada. Y aquel es mi, aquel es mi-mi *receiver*. Eh, y acá voy a tirrar yo el pinche *pass*. [UI]." [UI].

CHS: Oye, ¿y nunca hablaste con él de allá

de eso, de lo del solar panels?

Listen, they sent me . . . They, the . . . Edinburg. EDC [UI] our friend, Joey Treviño who is not worth a fuck. I told him, "The dude is not worth a fuck. But, "You want somebody that is loyal and is gonna push for your agenda however you want?" That's the bastard."

Who is Joey Treviño?

He's the one that used to be with us

there at the EDC.

Is everything okay?

Oh, but . . . *Yeah*, *yeah*, *yeah*.

Everything is fine.

And, uh, Molina told me, "No, man, just . . . 'Cause I know you, I'm

gonna, I'm gonna get us Jerry... But all I just want him ... I just want this guy to get on the damn ball. If you know what I mean." I told him,

"Who is the *quarterback*?" You

know, [UI]." [Chuckles]

He is going to be the *quarterback*,

the—the *mayor*?

[UI], no.

Huh?

But he has Enrique as the Chairperson. *So*, Enrique . . . He says, "Enrique is

just my, my *tailback*, bud. And that guy is my, that guy is my—my *receiver*. Uh, and I'm going to throw my damn

pass over here. [UI]." [UI].

Hey, and did you ever talk to him about that thing over there, about the *solar*

panels?

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RQ:	Sí, pero after the elect after the election.	Yes, but after the elect after the election.
CHS:	Ah, okay.	Oh, okay.
RQ:	Next week.	Next week.
GT:	¿Qué?	What?
RQ:	For solar panels.	For solar panels.
GT:	¿Dónde?	Where?
CHS:	Tiene que haber jale allí, buey.	There has to be work there, dude.
GT:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	Or even If you don't want to do the solar panels, something has to come up.	Or even If you don't want to do the solar panels, something has to come up.
GT:	No, pos nomás hablando con este David. David es el bueno.	No, well as long [we] talk with this guy, David. David is the good one.
CHS:	Porque yo sembré la semilla allá en—en Rio Grande, buey, pa' la	Because I planted the seed over there in—in Rio Grande, dude, for
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	Pos ¿qué les digo? [Chuckles]	Well, what do I tell them? [Chuckles]
RQ:	Whenever you're ready.	Whenever you're ready.
CHS:	Pos, <i>I'm ready</i> . <i>I've been ready for so long</i> . Y ya le sembré la semilla en la	Well, I'm ready. I've been ready for so long. And I already planted the seed over there in
GT:	Sí. So, whenever you guys are ready.	Yes. So, whenever your guys are ready.
RQ:	No, pos	No, well
GT:	[UI].	[UI].
RQ:	I've gotta go meet I have to take	I've gotta go meet I have to take

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this guy to meet the other guy.

this guy to meet the other guy.

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CHS: Well, I... I'm ready Pos, $I \dots I'm \ ready$.

RQ: I gotta go meet George. He's got to I gotta go meet George. He's got to meet the guy in San Antonio or . . . [he]

meet the guy in San Antonio o lo . . .

come over here or whatever. que venga pa'cá *or whatever*.

CHS: Whatever. Whatever.

GT: Bring him over, dude. Traételo, buey.

CHS: Pero *if I can get municipalities like* But if I can get municipalities like Rio

> Rio Grande and—and Edinburg and. Grande and—and Edinburg and . . .

GT

GT:

GT: Donna, camarada. Donna, bud.

CHS: Donna. Donna.

Donna. Me está haciendo caso.

GT: Yes, Donna. Sí, Donna.

RQ: You can get Donna, buey. You can get Donna, dude.

me see why, bud. [UI] all those dudes. Déjame ver por qué, camarada. [UI] todo esos batos. I mean, they trust I mean, they trust my judgement I guess, quite a bit.

my judgement I guess, quite a bit.

CHS: Pero Donna is—Donna is too small. But Donn is—Donna is too small. No,

No, lo de . . . mucha gente . . . the . . . a lot of people . . .

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: No, no. Sí, no, no, no. What I mean No, no. Yes, no, no. What I mean is that a lot of people are trying to do is that a lot of people are trying to do

business with—with Donna and . . . business with—with Donna and . . .

Pos, ya les agarré . . . Bueno, no, nothing too big, pero . . . Como el engineer que van a agarrar allí, yo fui

el que lo metí allí. Les metí también el, uh, el *geo-tech* [PH] *guy* . . . se los

metí allí. Y ahorita estamos

esperando [UI] el planner. Pos, mi carnal es Efraín. Le ofrecieron--

Well, I already got for them . . . Well, no, nothing too big, but . . . Like the engineer that they're going to get there, I was the one that put him there. I also put in the, uh, the geo-tech [PH] guy there for them . . . I got him in there for them. And right now we're waiting for the [UI] the *planner*. Well, my brother is Efraín. They offered him--

Donna. I'm paying attention to it. Let

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RQ: [UI]? [UI]?

GT: --Sixty thousand. "Hey, man, pa' --Sixty thousand. "Hey, man, to move

moverte pa' allá. [UI]. *I don't know* over there. [UI]. *I don't know if that is a good move.* No sé si *a good move.* I don't know if I should tell [him], "Go for it," or whatever. But

Pero . . . You know. . . . You know.

RQ: Es que Donna is very unstable, buey. Es que Donna is very unstable, dude.

CHS: Very. Very.

RQ: In two years he'll be gone. And you In two years he'll be gone. And you

guys, you guys . . . guys, you guys . . .

GT: No, three years. No, three years.

RQ: Three years? Three years?

GT: [UI] a three year term. [UI] a three year term.

CHS: When are you up? When are you up?

GT: Pero—pero you know what? But—but you know what?

CHS: When are you up? When are you up?

GT: November. November.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Ah, en este November? *That's* . . . Oh, this November? *That's* . . .

GT: I'm gonna need your help. I'm gonna need your help.

CHS: How... No, yeah. I'll help. How How... No, yeah. I'll help. How many

many months is it from now? months is it from now?

GT: $Uh \dots i$ Cómo? $Uh \dots$ What?

RQ: Eight months. Eight months.

GT: Sí. Yes.

CHS: Eight months? Eight months.

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RQ: O sea, November, 11. In other words, November, 11.

CHS: What month are we? What month are we?

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Three? Three? Three?

RQ: Three. Three.

CHS: Yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah.

GT: [UI]. Pero, como este mes que entra, el Mickey Mouse contestó [sic.] el Mickey Mouse challenged [sic.] his

lugar de él. position.

CHS: ¿Pa' qué? For what?

GT: Para . . . For . . .

CHS: Hey, buey, yo no quiero saber nada Hey, dude, I do not want to know

con Mickey Mouse, buey. anything about Mickey Mouse, dude.

GT: ¿Eh? Huh?

CHS: Yo no quiero saber nada con el I do not want to know anything about

Mickey Mouse. Mickey Mouse.

GT: Mire camarada. Look, bud.

CHS: Con David Suarez, olvidate, buey. With David Suarez, forget it, dude.

GT: Pero, pues necesito . . . Well, but I need . . .

CHS: No, no. I understand you, man. Pero No, no. I understand you, man. But he

él . . . That's why I called you, 'cause I I want to show you what his best want to show you what his best friend, el—el—el scarface, uh, Alvaro Peña is posting on a fake profile. He's damn making me look bad over there in Rio

jodida allá en Rio Grande, buey. Grande, dude.

RQ: ¿A mí? Me?

CHS: A mí. Me.

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RQ: Oh. Oh.

CHS: Con lo de Weslaco. With the Weslaco thing.

GT: Oye, pero es—es este pinche . . . Listen, but it's—it's—it's this damn . . .

es David, buey. it's David, dude.

CHS: ¿Qué David? Which David?

GT: Porque David [UI]. Because David [UI].

RQ: Mickey Mouse. Mickey Mouse.

CHS: Mickey [UI]. Mickey [UI].

GT: Le traigo un pinche coraje a--a I'm damn pissed at him, at—at Briones,

Briones, buey. Y luego también dude. And then he also asked there,

preguntó allí, "Hey, aquel [UI]." "Hey, that guy [UI]." [UI].

[UI].

UM: ¿Más té? More tea?

CHS: Sí. Yes.

GT: De [UI]. For [UI].

RQ: Los [UI]. The [UI].

[E.T.: 00:06:40] Unintelligible conversation overheard in background. Noise.

CHS: También aquí. Here too.

UM: ¿Arrachera? Skirt steak?

CHS: También allí. There also.

RQ: [UI]. Todo [UI]. [UI]. All of [UI].

UM: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Todos son chiquitos. They're all small.

RQ: A mi me gusta probarlo todo. I like to taste all of them.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

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RQ:	Buen provecho.	Enjoy.
GT:	Gracias.	Thank you.
CHS:	A ver, ¿David qué, dices?	Let's see. David who, you say?
GT:	He was asking de quién era el que, I mean, le había ayudado a este, a Briones, who worked as a sub. "Well, there was a guy named Leo," que quién sabe qué.	He was asking who it was that had, I mean, had helped this guy, Briones, who worked as a sub. "Well, there was a guy named Leo," and who knows what.
CHS:	¿Quién le dijo eso?	Who told him that?
GT:	Le dijo este	This guy told him
UM:	That's it? ¿Qué pidiste [UI]?	That's it? What did you ask [UI]?
GT:	Igual. Uh-hmm.	The same. <i>Uh-hmm</i> .
UM:	¿Igual?	The same?
GT:	Órale, carnal. ¡Échale!	Come on, bro'. Go for it!
RQ:	No, no. [UI].	No, no. [UI].
CHS:	¿Quién le dijo, buey?	Who told him, dude?
GT:	Y nomás dijo eso, ¿me entiendes?	And that is all he said, you know.
CHS:	Pero who did he tell? Who told him that?	But who did he tell. Who told him that?
GT:	Le dijo a este, a al City Manager. [UI].	He told this guy, the the City Manager. [UI].
RQ:	In other words, he wanted to know who the subs were.	In other words, he wanted to know who the subs were.
GT:	Yeah. Y, you know, and	Yeah. And, you know, and
CHS:	Hold on, hold on, hold on. David—David	Hold on, hold on, hold on. David—David
GT:	David	David

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CHS: --Suarez wanted-- --Suarez wanted--

GT: --[UI]. --[UI].

CHS: --to know who the subs were? --to know who the subs were?

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

GT: "[UI] *know--* "[UI] *know--*

CHS: Okay. And then? Okay. And then?

GT: --who the subs were. You not even in --who the subs were. You're not even in

the [UI], buey." the [UI], dude."

CHS: But regardless . . . But regardless . . .

RQ: No... No...

CHS: No, but they already know, No, but they already know, bud. [UI]--

camarada. [UI]--

GT: Pero how? But how?

RQ: --[UI]. --[UI].

GT: He's not even in the . . . He's not even in the . . .

RQ: No, no. No, no.

GT: He just--

RQ: Él, él abrió libros-- He, he opened books--

GT: --[UI]. --[UI].

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RQ:

--camarada. Nomás pa' que sepas. Este, abrió libro en la manera de que . . . Yeah, they are [UI] subs but they've been my subs [UI]. Cuando oyí tu nombre que dijo, "Oye, pos, he's gonna . . . He's a sub de aquí y en donde sea, you know. But he's a sub probably in these areas here. I mean, he's a consultant." Dijo, "Oh, he's a consultant? Ah, okay." Yo le dije, "Mira, that's irrevelant, papá. We're trying to get to the nitty-gritty. The nitty-gritty is, you know, were we over-charging, were we over charged? Nah. "Apparently . . . " Dice, "No, pues de que te hemos estado over-charged, si estabamos, camarada." Digo, "'Tá bueno." [UI] screwed up. ¿Qué chingados andamos [UI]? Yo nomás para, pa' taparle allí, ¿verdad? Y ya no dijo nada. "No, está bueno." Pero yo sé que cuando salió—salió eso no, pues . . . de Briones. No, pos Briones . . . "Who were his subs again?" Y luego ya lo dijo otra vez. Dijo, "Oh, Leo." "Oh, okay." [UI]. Ah, le . . . me hace a mí, "Es aquel bato, [UI]. Allí estaba Conrado también. Allí estaba . . . Es más allí estaba este cabrón de Role Guerra. Allí estaban tus camaradas. Allí está [UI] en chinga, camarada, también. Chinga'o. "A ver, hazla de pedo también allí, buey." Ya no me dijo nada.

--dude. Just so you'll know. Uh, he opened books kind of like . . . Yeah, they are [UI] subs but they've been my subs [UI]. When I heard your name when he said, "Listen, well, he's gonna. .. He's a sub from here and wherever, you know. But he'a a sub probably in these areas here. I mean, he's a consultant." He said, "Oh, he's a consultant? Oh, okay." I told him, "Look, that's irrevelant, bro'. We're trying to get the nitty-gritty. The nittygritty is, you know, were we overcharging, were we over-charged? Nah. "Apparently . . . " He says, "No, well, as far as us over-charging you, we were, bro'. I said, "That's okay." [UI] screwed up. What the fuck are we [UI]? I did it just to cover there, right? And he did not say anything after that. "No, that's okay." But I know that when that--that came out, no, well . . . about Briones. No, well, Briones . . . "Who were his subs again?" And then he said it again. He said, "Oh, Leo." "Oh, okay." [UI]. Oh, he . . . he [tells] me, "It's that guy, [UI]. Conrado was there too. There was . . . That bastard, Role Guerra was there also. Your friends were there. [UI] was fucking there also. Fuck. "Let's see, make a damn fuzz about that too, dude." He did not tell me anything then.

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CHS: Mira, this is a great profile de Jesse

Lopeno [PH]. Allí... Y ese es ... uh, they—they took it off because my father complained. Because they used my father's, uh, pictures and stuff like that también. So, el Leo Lopez cree que es Engineer Consultant el

que es Engineer Consultant, el pendejo. "One point five million . . . dollars in Weslaco he made by lying to people but the feds, the feds want . . ." And that's all I took the pictures. [UI]. I guess the feds want

when they sent me that and I saw that [Pause] I figured, uh... I mean, we know it's—it's, uh, Álvaro. And I know Álvaro is real close to who?

you or whatever. Anyway, when I...

GT: Mickey Mouse.

CHS: To Mickey Mouse. So, my question

is, what do, uh, do they know? What is, uh, uh, este, Mikey Mouse . . . what

is the--the mayor, este--

GT: ¿Suarez?

CHS: --Suarez. David Suarez *knows that* he's telling Álvaro Peña about that

and . . . You know, what do you guys know? What do you . . .? I mean, if they're mentioning my name . . . you're just telling me that they're mentioning my name. Uh, have they mentioned Rick's name? Are they

mentioning--

GT: No.

CHS: --your name because you were my

sub?

GT: No.

CHS: And—and . . .

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UF: ¿Gusta que le traiga más té? You want me to bring you more tea? CHS: No. Fíjese que quiero una Coca de No. You know, I want a diet Coke, dieta por favor. please. UF: Okay. Okay. CHS: *Ah, what are they—what are they . . .? Ah, what are they—what are they . . .?* RQ: [UI] mention your name. [UI] mention your name. CHS: *Only mine? Only mine?* RQ: No. Not yours. [UI]. Y luego que al No. Not yours. [UI]. And then that que tenían allí, a La'febber [PH]. No the one they had there, La'febber [PH]. sé que estaba haciendo La'febber [PH] I don't know what La'febber [PH] was pero que no le acabó de pagar-doing, but that he did not finish paying him--GT: [UI]. [UI]. RO: --a aquel, a . . . --that guy, to . . . GT: [UI]. [UI]. RQ: No le acabó de pagar a aquel a, a este, He did not finish paying that guy, uh, Conrado. And what did Conrado a Conrado. ¿Y Conrado qué sabía? No sabía ni una chingada. Nomás know? He did not know fuckin' shit. estaba allí parado que quién sabe qué. He was just there standing there who

So, they asked him . . . Conrado [UI] knows what. So, they asked him . . . les dijo, "[UI] el project manager, Conrado [UI] tells them, "[UI] the watchando, overseeing the [UI]." project manager, watching, overseeing the [UI]."

CHS: But what do they know about Rick? *But what do they know about* Rick?

GT: No, nothing. No, nothing.

CHS: *They never mentioned his name?* *They never mentioned his name?*

GT: No. No.

CHS: That I was—that I was paying . . . That I was—that I was paying . . .

UF: ¿Está todo bien? Is everything okay?

GT: Okay. Okay.

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RQ:

UF:	Les falta una bebida, ¿verdad?	You [pl.] are missing a drink, right?
GT:	La de él. [UI]. No, nada, camarada. [UI].	His. [UI]. No, nothing, bro'. [UI].
CHS:	¿Sí me entiendes?	You do understand me?
RQ:	Pero <i>the only thing</i> Como te digo, [UI]. <i>I mean, your name was</i> El <i>mayor</i> fue el que [UI].	But <i>the only thing</i> Like I tell you, [UI]. <i>I mean, your name was</i> The <i>mayor</i> was the one that [UI].
CHS:	¿Quién?	Who?
RQ:	No, el <i>mayor</i> quería saber quién era " <i>Who was it</i> ?" Le digo, " <i>Oh</i> ," le digo, "[UI]." <i>Yeah</i> .	No, the <i>mayor</i> wanted to know who it was "Who was it?" I tell him, "Oh," I tell him, "[UI]." Yeah.
GT:	Me trae un coraje el <i>mayor</i> no sé por qué.	I don't know why the <i>mayor</i> is mad at me.
CHS:	$So\dots$	$So\dots$
RQ:	So Yo le dije, "Mira, ¿sabes qué? Estamos gastando chingos de feria en esto. [UI] almost half a million dollars. No va a salir nada, camarada. Vamos a salir a tablas nomás."	So I told him, "Look, you know what? We're spending a lot of fuckin' money on this. [UI] almost half a million dollars. Nothing is going to be made, bud. We're only going to break even."
CHS:	So, they've been talking about it and they're only talking about me. They're not talking about	So, they've been talking about it and they're only talking about me. They're not talking about
RQ:	No.	No.
CHS:	They don't know anything	They don't know anything
RQ:	No—no—no.	No—no—no.
CHS:	they don't know anything about Rick?	they don't know anything about Rick?

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No, they're not talking . . .

No, they're not talking . . .

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GT: ... about you. They're not talking

> about you. Nomás it was mentioned there . . . ¿que quiénes eran? Y salió tu nombre. Salió Conrado, salió---

CHS: Okay. Okay.

GT: --aquel, uh, este, La'febber [PH]. --that guy's, uh, La'febber came up.

CHS: *Okay, let me ask you* . . . Porque,

[UI].

obviously . . . Look at what they're writing. And we know that—that the mayor is telling, uh, a aquel bato, Álvaro Peña, this. If they start talking, stop, and they start saying things about me and you and . . . Are you...? What are...? We need to be on the same page, you and I. What are we gonna . . . what are you gonna say? What am I... what am ... what

do I need to say? What [UI] . . .?

RO: [UI] Mexico. Pos, I just stopped in

Mexico.

CHS: You what?

RQ: I just stopped in Mexico with you.

That's why I pay you? CHS:

RQ: Yeah.

CHS: Oh, okay.

RQ: I do a lot of stuff. Yeah. I do a lot of

work. [UI] for the maquilas.

... about you. They're not talking about you. I was just that it was mentioned there . . . on who were they? And your name came up. Conrado

came up--

Okay, let me ask you . . . Porque, obviously . . . Look at what they're writing. And we know that—that the mayor is telling, uh, that guy, Álvaro Peña, this. If they start talking, stop, and they start saying things about me and you and . . . Are you . . .? What are . . .? We need to be on the same page, you and I. What are we gonna ... what are you gonna say? What am I... what am ... what do I need to

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That's why I pay you?

Yeah.

Oh, okay.

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CHS: I just want to be on the same page. I just want to be on the same page. What do I need to say. If they ask me. What do I need to say. If they ask me.

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RQ: But let me ask you this: If they do drag my name in there, I'm going to sue. Because guess what? That sinformation is private. The only But let me ask you this: If they do drag my name in there, I'm going to sue. Because guess what? That information is private. The only information

information coming out is . . . out of coming out is . . . out of you.

you.

CHS: Well, look at what came out of everybody-- Well, look at what came out of everybody--

RQ: I know. [UI]. I know. [UI].

?: [UI].

CHS: --else and their grandmother. --else and their grandmother.

RQ: I don't know how this . . . I don't know how this . . .

UF: [UI]. [UI].

RQ: You can sue . . . Because remember, You can sue . . . Because remember,

they . . . this was a private lawsuit. It wasn't open to the public. Was it? they . . . this was a private lawsuit. It wasn't open to the public. Was it?

CHS: What? What?

RQ: The lawsuit, from Briones to them? The lawsuit, from Briones to them?

CHS: I have no idea, bro'. I have no idea, bro'.

RQ: Or was it . . . Or was it . . .

CHS: All I'm saying is that . . . When they All I'm saying is that . . . When they

showed me that . . . That is why I showed me that . . . That is why I have have been wanting to meet because when when they showed me that . . . Oye, they showed me that . . . Listen, I got

yo me asusté. *I got scared*. scared. *I got scared*.

RQ: Is-...isn't that a...wasn't it a Is-...isn't that a...wasn't it a

confidential, uh, agreement? confidential, uh, [UI]?

GT: Which one? Which one?

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RQ: The lawsuit between Briones and the The lawsuit between Brinoes and the

city. Public? city. Public?

[E.T.: 00:01:35] Unintelligible / Non-pertinent conversation overheard in background.

CHS: Public record. Public record.

RQ: No, no. Okay--

CHS: So... So...

RQ: --espera, espera. *It's public record*. --hold on, hold on. *It's public record*. But how did they found out that they

estaban pagando a Leo? *The only way* were paying Leo? *The only way* was

if--

que si--

GT: [UI] Brinoes se abrió [UI] Briones opened up

RQ: --Briones abrió. Right? --Briones abrió. Right?

GT: So, what's the matter if I have him as So, what's the matter if I have him as a

a consultant? consultant?

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

GT: [UI] not here in the valley. [UI] not here in the valley.

RQ: Okay. Okay.

GT: [UI]. Tengo otro consultant allá en [UI]. I have another consultant over

Houston. there in Houston.

RQ: Which is not--

GT: [UI]. [UI].

RQ: --against the law. Mando Martinez --against the law. Mando Martinez

does it every day. does it every day.

UF: [UI]. No tenemos ketchup. [UI]. We don't have ketchup.

CHS: ¿Es galleta esta? Is this a cookie?

UF: Sí. Yes.

CHS: ¿No tienen ketchup? Wow. You don't have ketchup? Wow.

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RQ: Pa' los tacos usan kétchup? You use ketchup for the tacos?

CHS: I just want . . . I just want . . .

GT: Ma'am. Ma'am

UF: Diga. Yes.

GT: Rajaditas de, de, de . . . Slices of, of, of . . .

CHS: Tomate. Tomato.

GT: Tomate. ¿Tiene? Tomato. Do you have some?

Sí. UF:

CHS: *I just want that . . . since* Harvey [PH]

> ... Obviously David Suarez is already saying stuff to Álvaro.

RQ: Yeah.

CHS: If he's saying stuff to Álvaro, and

> Álvaro is posting it, it's already out there in conversations. Okay. Let's assume that because of that they come and ask me questions or they come and show me stuff, "Hey, I know that . . . " Because you know how the feds are, brother. They don't—they don't come asking you and not knowing anything. They already have . . . they have access to everything in

their. in . . .

RO: Yeah, yeah.

CHS: Right? Okay. So, what if they ask

> about . . . Or what if they come and tell me, "Hey, pos, you know I have checks to Ricky Quintanilla." That you have checks made out to Ricky Quintanilla. What if they ask me that?

What am I going to tell them?

Yes.

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RQ: Maquila. We do business elsewhere [UI]. For the maquila business. [UI]. For the maquila business.

CHS: Okay. I just want to be on the same page. Okay. I just want to be on the same page.

RQ: [UI]. We do telecommunications with [UI]. We do telecommunications with [UI]. We go offer our services.

CHS: I just want to be on the same page
with you.

I just want to be on the same page with you.

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: That's what I want to . . . That's why I have been wanting to meet with you and I was calling you, "Hey, necesito verte, necesito verte, y necesito verte." and I was calling you, "Hey, I need to see you, I need to see you, and I need to see you." And also of course because of the solar panels. But I wanted to show you what this . . .

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: This guy posted it. And I took the . . .

February 8th is when I took the screen shot of it. But I was in Dallas.

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February 8th is when I took the screen shot of it. But I was in Dallas.

RQ: But the mayor doesn't have access to—to—to your information.

But the mayor doesn't have access to—to your information.

CHS: I'm gonna tell you. I don't know what the mayor-- I'm gonna tell you. I don't know what the mayor--

GT: Mira. Look.

CHS: --has access to. --has access to.

GT: No. Y te-- No. And I'm--

CHS: I don't. I don't.

GT: --y te voy a decir porque. --and I am going to tell you why.

RQ: How? How?

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GT:

GT: Él es el que está llendo a los hearings. He is the one going to the *hearings*.

RQ: Yo—yo entiendo, pero . . . How? If I—I understand, but . . . How? If he he was going to the hearings . . . was going to the hearings . . .

GT: [UI].[UI].

RQ: *If he was going to the hearings, right? If he was going to the hearings, right?*

GT: Who? Who?

RQ: The mayor. *The mayor.*

GT: Pero, mira. Este camarada no quiere But, look. This pal does not want to nada conmigo. have anything to do with you.

Who? CHS: ¿Quién?

You were—you were only one out of

Nadie quiere nada contigo. Aquel GT: Nobody wants to have anything to do nomás quería saber que quienes eran with you. That guy just wanted to

know who the consultants were. I said, los consultants. Dije, "Pos, a ver. Tiene chingos." "Well, let's see. He fuckin' has lots of

You were—you were only one out of

them."

CHS: Pos Jerry, *if—if he doesn't want* . . . Well, Jerry, *if—if he doesn't want* . . .

ten that they named. And the other ten that they named. And the other ten ten that they named, [UI] esos ya [UI] that they named, [UI] those already [UI] these from over here from [UI]. esos de acá de [UI]. [UI]. Oh. "Oh, okay. So, he had several," he says. [UI]. Oh. "Oh, okay. So, he had "Yeah." "And who are [UI] others?" several," he says. "Yeah." "And who "Those are guys that are getting paid are [UI] others?" "Those are guys that either from La'febber or . . . I don't are getting paid either from La'febber

know who else." "'Ta bueno." And or . . . I don't know who else." "All right." And that's it. Pero . . . that's it. Pero . . .

CHS: Well, all I'm saying is that . . . If they Well, all I'm saying is that . . . If they think that it's all . . . hush—hush, it's think that it's all . . . hush—hush, it's not because the mayor is telling not because the mayor is telling Álvaro Álvaro Peña. Álvaro Peña is posting Peña. Álvaro Peña is posting it. So,

it. So, they're talking about it. they're talking about it. Someone is Someone is talking about it and that's talking about it and that's what I don't

like.

what I don't like.

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Give me a chance, bro'.

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Dame chansa, carnal.

RQ:

RQ:

CHS:

[UI].

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CHS:	¿Eh?	Huh?
RQ:	Dame chansa. I have his ear.	Give me a chance. I have his ear.
CHS:	You have the mayor's ear el, uh, Suarez'?	You have the mayor's ear the, uh, Suarez'?
RQ:	Voy a hablar con él. [UI].	I am going to talk to him. [UI].
UF:	¿Está todo bien? ¿Gustan algo más?	Is everything okay? Would you [pl.] like something else?
RQ:	No.	No.
GT:	Es todo.	That's it.
CHS:	Porque Álv Álvaro Peña	Because ÁlvÁlvaro Peña

Health, buey. Home Health, dude.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

era . . . Es el socio de él, de Home

That's all he's talking about. Es el . . .

GT: [UI]? [UI]?

UF: [UI] voy retirar unos cuantos platillos [UI] remove a couple of plates so you para que estén más cómodos. [UI] remove a couple of plates so you can be more comfortable.

CHS: Estamos bien. Hang on. No—no. Ese el Home Health . . . Eh, estaban de socios. Se hablan . . . *I met with the mayor and* Álvaro Peña *at* Starbucks cuando ganó el *mayor* . ¿Te acuerdas? We're fine. Hang on. No—no. It's the Home Health . . . Uh, they were partners. They talk . . . *I met with the mayor and* Álvaro Peña *at* Starbucks when the *mayor* won. Do you

remember?

[U].

That's all he's talking about. He's the

... he was ... He is his partner, from

[E.T.: 00:06:05] Unintelligible / Non-pertinent conversation overheard in background.

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CHS: En el Starbucks de Weslaco. Because

Álvaro Peña was there, was talking to him about Briones getting paid. I never paid Álvaro Peña because the mayor, you know, for whatever reason didn't want to help or he . . . He did want to help, remember? But then, I guess, they . . . le tenía miedo . . . somebody...a Olga or somebody.

And if . . .

[Telephone call] [UI] con media hora RQ:

que [UI] ¿'Tá bueno?

CHS: And then, if the mayor is talking to

> Álvaro about this, I'm guaranteeing you he's talking to other people about

RQ: [UI].

CHS: That's—that's what I'm afraid of. And

I do want to make sure that you and I are on the same page. That I paid

And what are you gonna say, that way

I can say it.

UF: [UI]. ;[UI] de tomar?

RQ: No, [UI]. [UI] business. We're trying

to go [UI]. [UI] communication business and, uh, import-export. It's

not against the law.

CHS: No. I know that. But, eh, uh. . . I

want to be on the same page. That's all this is about. I want to be on the same page. So . . . Now, if—if you . .

RQ:

You think maybe he's talking to people

in [UI]?

At the Starbucks in Weslaco. Because Álvaro Peña was there, was talking to him about Briones getting paid. I never paid Álvaro Peña because the mayor, you know, for whatever reason didn't want to help or he . . . He did want to help, remember? But then, I guess, they . . . he was afraid of . . . somebody... of Olga or somebody.

And if . . .

[Telephone call] [UI] with half an

hour that [UI]. Okay?

And then, if the mayor is talking to Álvaro about this, I'm guaranteeing

you he's talking to other people about

[UI].

That's—that's what I'm afraid of. And I do want to make sure that you and I are on the same page. That I paid you.

And what are you gonna say, that way

I can say it.

[UI]. [UI] drink?

No, [UI]. [UI] business. We're trying to go [UI]. [UI] communication

business and, uh, import-export. It's

not against the law.

No. I know that. But, uh, uh. . . I want to be on the same page. That's all this

is about. I want to be on the same

page. So . . . Now, if—if you . . .

You think maybe he's talking to people

in [UI]?

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CHS: I don't know. I don't know who the

hell he's talking to. If Álvaro knows, that means the mayor is talking. That

is what I'm saying. Obviously.

what I'm saying. Obviously.

UF: ¿Se los retiro?

Porfavor, oiga. Y ahorita le hablamos

porque estamos platicando.

Can I remove them?

Please. And we'll call you later

I don't know. I don't know who the hell

he's talking to. If Álvaro knows, that

means the mayor is talking. That is

because we're talking.

UF: [UI].

CHS:

CHS:

CHS:

CHS:

¿Me entiendes? *That's*—that's—

that's—that's the thing.

You understand me? *That's—that's—*

--[UI] my cousin is . . . works for the

somebody says that I gave you

federal government. He told me, "The only way they can fuck you over . . . if

But, Rick, it's obvious, 'cause I did. I

that's—that's the thing.

RQ: [UI]--

[UI].

[UI]--

[UI].

[UI].

RQ: --[UI] mi primo is . . . works for the

federal government. Él me dijo "The only way que te pueden chingar . . . si alguien dice que yo te di algo. That's it. That's the only way." [UI].

something. That's it. That's the only

[UI], *bro'*.

way." [UI].

CHS: [UI].

[UI].

RQ: [UI], bro'.

Pero, Rick, it's obvious, 'cause I did. I

paid you.

paid you.

RQ: Yeah, but, por trabajar.

Yeah, but, for working.

CHS: Sí.

Yes.

RQ: Which is not against the law.

Which is not against the law.

CHS: No.

No.

RQ: I can sit my ass at the house as a

consultant and do nothing. Prove it!

I can sit my ass at the house as a consultant and do nothing. Prove it!

CHS: I agree with you.

I agree with you.

RQ: I mean, [UI]--

I mean, [UI]--

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CHS: I just want to, uh, make sure that

we're on the same page.

I just want to, uh, make sure that we're

on the same page.

RQ: Which we've always have been. Which we've always have been.

CHS: We've always have been. So . . . We've always have been. So . . .

RQ: It's always been [UI]. It's always been [UI].

CHS: It's always been for consultant work. It's always been for consultant work.

RQ: Consultant work for across the

border. "Hey, you want to . . . uh, you want to go into Mexico? Yo te cobro,

buey. You want to [UI] my

connections? Yo te cobro. I'm not gonna do it for free no more.

Consultant work for across the border. "Hey, you want to . . . uh, you want to go into Mexico? I will charge you, dude. You want to [UI] my

connections? I will charge you. I'm not gonna do it for free no more.

CHS: [UI].

RO:

[UI].

Screw that! Those things are over, man. You know it's taken me 50 years

to get here where I'm at y para hacerte

gratis... no.

Screw that! Those things are over, man. You know it's taken me 50 years to get here where I'm at and to do it for

free . . . no.

CHS: No, no. I agree. But I, uh, I'm telling

you. Look at the picture . . .

No, no. I agree. But I, uh, I'm telling you. Look at the picture . . .

RQ: Yeah, I understand why . . .

no doubt.

Yeah, I understand why . . .

CHS: That ... Hey ... Y deja tú, I was in,

uh, I was in Dallas. We left from Houston to Dallas to go pick up this oven that I bought my son. Y luego they're calling me and telling me that he's posting that ¡No'mbre! Dije, "What the heck?" Dije . . . And that's why I kept on calling, "Hey, I want to talk to you." But obviously I do want to talk about the solar panels. There's That . . . Hey . . . And not only that, Iwas in, uh, I was in Dallas. We left from Houston to Dallas to go pick up this oven that I bought my son. And then they're calling me and telling me that he's posting that. ¡No, man! I said, "What the heck?" I said . . . And that's why I kept on calling, "Hey, I want to talk to you." But obviously I do want to talk about the solar panels.

Because all that is good and we need to

There's no doubt.

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: Because all that is good and we need to do work.

do work.

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RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: But someone needs to talk . . . I mean,

I don't know that you need to talk to the mayor, but just be careful with what . . . with what the mayor is

doing.

RQ:

Pero [UI]-- But [UI]--

CHS: If you know something on the mayor-- If you know something on the mayor--

RQ: --[UI]. --[UI].

CHS: --you know. --you know.

RQ: Si el mother-fucker escupe pa'rriba le If the mother-fucker spits up, I'll be on

caigo . . . le cae bien gacho a él, buey. him . . . that's really going to really

come down bad on him, dude.

CHS: ¿Por qué? Well, that's what I want to know. I want—I want information on know. I want—I want information on

know. I want—I want information on the mayor if you have it. That way, that way I... Because look at what he's doing to me. Look at what he's doing to me. If you have something

on the . . . dámelo a mí, buey. Dame—dame, let me . . . What do you have on . . . what do you have on Suarez? Uh, ¿por qué chinga'os?

Why am I gonna take the fall on this. And what—what does he know about

me?

RQ: Uh . . . Mira, yo—yo te lo puedo

decir, buey. El—el—el consultant de

ellos actualmente . . . Edgar Ruiz.

CHS: El *consultant* de quién?

RQ: De—de—de David Suárez.

CHS: Sí, pero where is David Suárez

making his money?

the mayor if you have it. That way, that way I... Because look at what he's doing to me. Look at what he's doing to me. If you have something on the... give it to me, dude. Give megive me, let me... What do you have on... what do you have on Suarez? Uh, why the fuck? Why am I gonna take the fall on this. And what—what does he know about me?

But someone needs to talk . . . I mean,

mayor, but just be careful with what . .

. with what the mayor is doing.

I don't know that you need to talk to the

Uh... Look, I—I can tell you, dude. Their *consultant* right now is—is—is

... Edgar Ruiz.

Whose *consultant*?

For—for David Suárez.

Yes, but where is David Suárez making

his money?

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RQ: Off of a new project that came into

Weslaco for-- Weslaco for--

CHS: ¿A cuál vino? Which one came in?

RQ: --water meters. --water meters.

CHS: *I—I knew that.* Y el otro el plomero. I—I knew that. And the other one was

¿Cómo se llamaba el plomero? the plumber. What was the plumber's

name?

RQ: Rivera. Rivera.

CHS: Rivera. Rivera. ¿Cómo se llama ese? Rivera. Rivera. What is his name?

RO: David. David.

CHS: David Rivera. I remember meeting David Rivera. I remember meeting

him. Uh, I mean I've known him since we were in school. Pero cuando fuimos a la oficina de--de David Suárez, pos Don Mandito, le iba a

correr a Mandito.

him. Uh, I mean I've known him since we were in school. But when we went to--to David Suárez' office, well, Don Mandito, he was going to run against

Mandito.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: ¿Te acuerdas? No, I met him at Do you remember? No, I met him at

school. We ... school. We ...

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: [UI] . . . El es el que se casó con [UI] . . . He is the one that married

Nora, ¿no? Nora, right?

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Nora . . . ;el esposo de Nora? Nora . . . Nora's husband?

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: Right? Right?

GT: El hermano de él es el que va a hacer His brother is going to be the *chief*

el *chief* allí. there.

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CHS: Bueno. I've known him since we were

in school. But I—I ran into him at David Suárez' office when David wanted to run against Mandito.

Remember? Remember that? Y él me dijo a mí, "Hey, este es mi, este es mi consultant," dijo. "Él está haciendo todo los water meter connections," o iba a hacer los water meter

connections. Yo no sé que borlote. Yeah, I remember all that Pero, that's who—that's who is doing them for the city, no? And [UI] is the consultant de—de—de Suárez. Or Suárez is his

consultant.

RQ: I guess you can say that.

CHS: Right?

RQ: Yeah. Uh-hmm.

CHS: Well, I hope Rick Quintanilla . . . Rick

Quintanilla? . . . Ricky Rod wins, that

way I can—I can tell him.

RQ: ¿Cómo?

CHS: Ricky . . . Que gane Ricky Rod pa'

decirle a Ricky Rod, "Hey, chécame a

este batos."

GT: [Chuckles]

CHS: No'mbre, buey--

RQ: [UI].

CHS: --pos, look--

RQ: Pos, sí--

CHS: --at, look at—look at--

RQ: --[UI]. *I don't know*.

Okay. I've known him since we were in school. But I—I ran into him at David Suárez' office when David wanted to run against Mandito. Remember? Remember that? And he told me, "Hey, this guy, this guy is my consultant," he said. "He is doing all the water meter connections," or he was going to do the water meter connections. I don't know what mess. Yeah, I remember all that. But that's who—that's who is doing them for the city, no? And [UI] is the consultant for—for—for Suárez. Or Suárez is his consultant.

I guess you can say that.

Right?

Yeah. Uh-hmm.

Well, I hope Rick Quintanilla . . . Rick Quintanilla? . . . Ricky Rod wins, that

way I can—I can tell him.

What?

Ricky . . . That Ricky Rod win so I can

tell Ricky Rod, "Hey, check these guys

out for me."

[Chuckles]

No, dude--

[UI].

--well, look--

Well, yes--

--at, look at--look at--

--[U]. I don't know.

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CHS: --look at what they're doing. --look at what they're doing.

RQ: I don't know for what. I mean . . . I don't know for what. I mean . . .

What...? ¿Qué tanto coraje te tiene What...? Why does Mickey Mouse Mickey Mouse, buey? Yo no hate you so much, dude? I do not

entiendo. understand.

CHS: ¿Por qué? Porque por . . . I don't Why? Because . . . I don't know.

know. ¿Qué le hemos hecho? What have we done to him?

GT: Yeah. No. Y todo empezó con Olga y Yeah. No. And everything started

[UI]. with Olga and [UI].

CHS: Yeah. Todo lo que tiene es que . . . Yeah. All that he has is that . . .

GT: No nomás ellos. También este . . . Not just them. Also this . . .

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GT: ... her y todos esos cabrones. ... her and all those bastards.

RQ: Pero, no'mbre, buey . . . Watcha. Allí But no, dude . . . Watch. Here it goes.

te va. El *mayor* vendió la propiedad a The *mayor* sold the property to EDC EDC [PH]. *The property behind his* [PH]. *The property behind his*

property. property.

CHS: While—while he was a mayor? While—while he was a mayor?

RQ: He's the mayor right now. He sold it. He's the mayor right now. He sold it.

CHS: While he was the mayor? While he was the mayor?

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: Uh-hmm. Uh-hmm.

RQ: Allí te va. And they're building Here it goes. And they're building

apartments behind it through EDC apartments behind it through EDC money. Isn't that a conflict? apartments behind it through EDC money. Isn't that a conflict?

GT: ¿Cuánto le dieron? How much did they give him?

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RQ:	Two-fifty por la propiedad, buey.	Two-fifty for the property, dude.
CHS:	But who is building the [UI] the—the—the	But who is building the [UI] the—the—the—the
RQ:	Los camaradas de él. Nob <i>I</i> don't know. Nob <i>I</i> don't know.	His friends. Nob I don't' know. Nob I don't know.
GT:	No, Noble [PH] es camarada de	No, Noble [PH] is a friend of
CHS:	So, how did he get the property? Not the mayor. But how did the one that's building it get the property? Pero	So, how did he get the property? Not the mayor. But how did the one that's building it get the property? But
GT:	Through	Through
RQ:	[UI] the—the EDC.	[UI] the—the EDC.
CHS:	through the mayor?	through the mayor
RQ:	Through the mayor. The mayor sold the property to EDC, to Weslaco EDC while he's the mayor.	Through the mayor. The mayor sold the property to EDC, to Weslaco EDC while he's the mayor.
CHS:	Alright. And then?	Alright. And then?
RQ:	So, they're building apartments through EDC money while he's a mayor. [Coughs] No'mbre, buey. Eso sí. [Coughs] That's illegal. That's	So, they're building apartments through EDC money while he's a mayor. [Coughs] No, man. That is. [Coughs] That's illegal. That's
CHS:	So, let me get The EDC bought the mayor the property? Bought it from him? Did the EDC sell the property?	So, let me get The EDC bought the mayor the property? Bought it from him? Did the EDC sell the property?
RQ:	[UI].	[UI].
GT:	No, they gave it to him.	No, they gae it to him.
CHS:	Who did they give it to?	Who did they give it to?
RQ:	They gave it to [UI].	They gave it to [UI].
GT:	No.	No.

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CHS: *Oh, so they* . . .

GT: *They gave it to* Noble.

RQ: Ah, Noble.

CHS: So, they gave it to Noble? ¿Noble es

el viejito?

GT: Noble is going to be managing those

properties. Es más . . . No, no, no. Miento. Se la iban a dar a Noble. Noble was a million dollars too high. Yo le dije, "Mira, estás hablando con three million something for 40 units, nah, camarada. That's—that's . . . How much are you charging a square foot." "No," that more or less. "Nahnah—nah. No está bien, bro'. Bring it out, put it out there, advertise it, or . . ." Me dijo, "Bueno, pues, you

all will tell us--

CHS: [Noise]

GT: --who you all want.

RQ: *Yeah*.

GT: Aquí hay bastante en Weslaco. Allí

está Trigent [PH], allí está . . . Hasta Edinburg. Allí está, este, Carranza and all those guys. "What do you want?" "No, pos que [UI]." Y luego había otro más. Uh, Gilbert Ortiz.

[UI].

[Noise]

GT: So, el lowest went on Trigent. Trigent almost came down almost a million

one-one. A million point two. So, the whole project ahora, en vez de que cueste three point five, va a costar two point, uh, 5 or . . . No, no . . . Two

point three something.

50 UNCLASSIFIED They gave it to Noble.

Oh, Noble.

So, they gave it to Noble? Noble is the

old man?

Noble is going to be managing those properties. Moreover . . . No, no, no. I'm lying. They were going to give it to Noble. Noble was a million dollars too high. I told him, "Look, you're talking about three million something for 40 units, nah, buddy. That's—that's . . . How much are you charging a square foot." "No," that more or less. "Nah-nah—nah. That's not right, bro'. Bring it out, put it out there, advertise it, or . . ." Me dijo, "Bueno, pues, you all will tell us--

[Noise]

--who you all want.

Yeah.

There's many in Weslaco. There's Trigent [PH], there's . . . Even Edinburg. There's, uh, Carranza and all those guys. "What do you want?" "No, well, that [UI]." And then there was another one. Uh, Gilbert Ortiz.

[UI].

[Noise]

So, the lowest went on Trigent. Trigent almost came down almost a million one-one. A million point two. So, the whole project now, instead of costing three point five, it will cost two point, uh, 5 or... No, no... Two point three something.

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CHS: Let me ask you this. Why didn't the

mayor sell them the property?

Let me ask you this. Why didn't the

mayor sell them the property

RQ: Because he did not want to look [UI].

Because he did not want to look [UI].

CHS: Huh?

Huh?

GT: No.

No.

RQ: He did not want it to look illegal, no?

He did not want it to look illegal,

right?

GT: No, porque el *project was being done*

through [UI].

No, because the *project was being done through* [UI].

CHS: It doesn't matter, but [UI] . . . They

sold . . . He sold it to EDC. EDC sold

it the . . . They gave it to him?

It doesn't matter, but [UI] . . . They sold . . . He sold it to EDC. EDC sold

it the . . . They gave it to him?

GT: Porque es un 380 project. No es

como el *T-3 project*.

Because it's a 380 project. It's not like

the *T-3 project*.

CHS: *Oh, okay.*

GT: [UI]. In order for it to work that

way... Y no le iba-... no les van a cobrar. Fíjate, esta companía no les van a cobrar nada de—de *taxes for the*

next 15 years.

Oh, okay.

[UI]. In order for it to work that way... And it was not goi-... they are not going to charge them. Look, they are not going to charge this company any--any taxes for the next 15

years.

RQ: Wow!

Wow!

GT: Ahora es este Trigent. Trigent dice,

"Yo nomás la quiero por dos años, bro'. That's it. Y luego ya, you know, you all take over." Donde el está haciendo su feria, yo me imagino, ese en el build. ¿Me entiendes? Trigent. And he tells, uh, Weslaco, "You all take over. You all manage it in two years or five years.

Yo no lo quiero por 17 years."

Now it's Trigent. Trigent says, "I just want it for two years, bro'. That's it. And then, you know, you all take over." I imagine where he is making his money is in the build. You understand me? Trigent. And he tells, uh, Weslaco, "You all take over. You all take over. You all take over. You all manage it in two years or five years. I don't want it for 17 years."

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GT:

RQ: So, who is going to own the building,

buey?

So, who is going to own the building,

dude?

GT: Weslaco. Weslaco.

CHS: The EDC. The EDC.

RQ: [UI] there. [UI] there.

CHS: I don't know. I'm not... I don't know. I'm not...

GT: No, they're going to do it that way porque esos 380 projects [UI]-- because those 380 projects [UI]--

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

GT: --turn around at whatever time. You --turn around at whatever time. You

can do it for two years, five years, ten can do it for two years, five years, ten

years, one year. You know. years, one year. You know.

RQ: So, the EDC is still going to own the So, the EDC is still going to own the

apartments? apartments?

GT: No... the land. No... the land

RQ: Y the apartments, who owns them? And the apartments, who owns them?

The apartments? Weslaco. Porque se le da el turnover a Weslaco. Weslaco [UI] starts paying taxes... once that The apartments? Weslaco. Because they will give the turnover to Weslaco. Weslaco [UI] starts paying taxes...

is over. once that is over.

RQ: Hmm. Hmm.

GT: Yeah, but they're not going to pay Yeah, but they're not going to pay

taxes, they're going to take over the management . . . and collecting of the rent and everything. The rent va a hacer de los estudiantes. If the students can't fill out those 40 units, they are going to offer to the public

they are going to offer to the public. going to offer to the public.

CHS: What the--

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

52 UNCLASSIFIED taxes, they're going to take over the

management . . . and collecting of the

rent and everything. The rent is going

to be from the students. If the students

can't fill out those 40 units, they are

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CHS: --the question is, how can the mayor --the question is, how can the mayor

sell the property to the EDC? sell the property to the EDC?

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

GT: Oh. Oh.

CHS: And then the City had to approve . . . And then the City had to approve . . .

RQ: Everything. Everything.

CHS: And did—did the City... Did he abstain from voting on that? And did—did the City... Did he abstain from voting on that?

GT: Yeah, he did. And the thing is [UI] . . . Yeah, he did. And the thing is [UI] . . .

CHS: Hey, anything you have on a . . . Hey, anything you have on a . . .

anything you have on him, I need,
man. Because he . . . Look at what
they're doing to me. I mean, you
might not think it's much . . .

anything you have on him, I need, man.
Because he . . . Look at what they're
doing to me. I mean, you might not
think it's much . . .

RQ: No, no, no. No, no, no.

CHS: [Chuckles] [Chuckles]

RQ: ¿Cómo chinga'os que no? Why the fuck not?

CHS: Oh, shit. [Chuckles] Oh, shit. [Chuckles]

RQ: No, [UI]-- No, [UI]--

CHS: If I let-- If I let--

RQ: --[UI]. *Hey, hey--* --[UI]. *Hey, hey--*

CHS: --my wife read it or my--

RQ: --hey—hey—hey. --hey—hey.

CHS: --kids read it and . . . --kids read it and . . .

RQ: But even if he abstained, buey? He's But even if he abstained, dude? He's

[UI]. *He*...

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CHS: Well, I don't know the rules on that.

But the thing is if you all have

anything else on him, I need it, man. I

need it. I need it.

GT: Acuerdate, la propiedad era de three

as-... associates. Era del mayor y

luego los Flores.

CHS: El de Donna? El doctor de Donna?

GT: Flores, *uh* . . .

RO: Flores [UI].

CHS: *Are they from* Donna or no?

RQ: *Yeah*. [Coughs]

CHS: But anyway, that's, uh . . . Está cabrón

> cuando ponen eso. Y es que está corriendo. El so-... Ese, ese

Scarface, el--

RQ: Is Álvaro [UI]?

--Álva-...he's running. And so ... CHS:

[UI]. RQ:

CHS: And so . . . and I'm supporting, and

> I'm supporting his opponent. Or he's ... The one that he's running against. ¿Me entiendes? Ruben Saenz, his my

guy. He's always been my guy.

So he's--RQ:

CHS: [UI] . . .

--he's running for county comissioner RQ:

también?

Well, I don't know the rules on that. But the thing is if you all have anything else on him, I need it, man. I need it. I need it.

Remember, the property belonged to three as-... associates. It belonged to

the mayor and then the Flores'.

The one from Donna? The doctor from

Donna?

Flores, *uh* . . .

Flores [UI].

Are they from Donna or not?

Yeah. [Coughs]

But anyway, that's uh . . . That's damn tough when they show that. And the thing is that it he's running. The so-..

. That, that Scarface--

Is Álvaro [UI]?

--Álva-... he's running. And so ...

[UI].

And so . . . and I'm supporting, and I'm supporting his opponent. Or he's . . . The one that he's running against. You understand? Ruben Saenz, his my guy.

He's always been my guy

So he's--

[UI] . . .

--he's running for county comissioner

as well?

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CHS: Yeah. The guy is a convicted felon.

He... they gave him a judicial, uh, clemency. I didn't even know that existed, but they gave him that.

... they gave him a judicial, uh, clemency. I didn't even know that existed, but they gave him that.

Yeah. The guy is a convicted felon. He

RQ: Yeah.

Yeah.

CHS: And, and he's running. The guy gets

caught with a, a kilo of cocaine . . . throwing it out the window. He gets--

And, and he's running. The guy gets caught with a, a kilo of cocaine . . . throwing it out the window. He gets--

RO: ¿Quién?

Who?

CHS: --charged . . . Uh, Álvaro Peña.

--charged . . . Uh, Álvaro Peña.

RQ: Oh.

Oh.

CHS: And, so he's now all of a sudden the—

Ana, so he's now all of a suaden the—
the best guy there is. Uh, he wants...
I'm telling you all. So, they're—
they're screwing around with me
doing this and, and if you... That's
why I'm... And it's coming from—
from the mayor. It's coming from [UI]
Suárez. So, if you got... I need what
you got on him. You know you have
stuff on him.

And, so he's now all of a sudden the—the best guy there is. Uh, he wants... I'm telling you all. So, they're—they're screwing around with me doing this and, and if you... That's why I'm... And it's coming from—from the mayor. It's coming from [UI] Suárez. So, if you got... I need what you got on him. You know you have stuff on him.

RQ: No

No, I [UI]. The only stuff I know is that the water [UI] . . . water meter project.

No, I [UI]. *The only stuff I know is that the water* [UI] . . . *water meter project.*

CHS: The water meter project?

The water meter project?

RQ: Edgar [PH] Ruiz is the consultant for

that.

Edgar [PH] Ruiz is the consultant for that.

the

CHS: For who? Oh, for the company.

For who? Oh, for the company.

RQ: For the company. For Siemens [PH].

For the company. For Siemens [PH].

CHS: Yeah, for Siemens. Well, yeah. I want

Yeah, for Siemens. Well, yeah. I want to see that.

to see that.

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RQ: That's that. I mean, I—I don't have it That's that. I mean, I—I don't have it

on paper but I can tell that's what it is. on paper but I can tell that's what it is.

[UI] for the consultant. [UI] for the consultant.

CHS: Pero no es consultant de—de David? Pero no es consultant de—de David?

GT: No, [UI]. No, [UI].

RQ: No, no. Es-- No, no. He's--

CHS: No, no, no, no, no. No, no, no, no, no.

RQ: --consultant [UI] for Siemens. --a [UI] consultant for Siemens.

CHS: Es, es de Siemens. He's, he's for Siemens.

RQ: Sí. Yes.

CHS: Él es *like* . . . de . . . Él es de Siemens He's *like* . . . de . . . He's from

and I remember that. Siemens and I remember that.

RO: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: *Uh*, Edgar Ruiz. *Uh*, Edgar Ruiz.

GT: Yeah, pero allí estaba él. Allí estaba Yeah, but he was there. He was there.

él.

CHS: Y luego who is installing the water Who is installing the water meters

meters? then?

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Are you sure? Are you sure?

GT: Part of it. Part of it.

CHS: Well, it doesn't matter how many, as Well, it doesn't matter how many, as

long as it's . . . long as it's . . .

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

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CHS: But that's—that's his boy. See, those

are—those are things that I need to know so I can tell Ricky Rod. When

Ricky Rod wins 'cause we're supporting Ricky Rod. "Hey, bro', this is what's going on here." You

know what I'm saying?

RQ: Yeah.

CHS: And I just wanted to go . . . What you

saw on the picture . . . want to make sure that you and I are on the same page, you know, and, and . . . Take it

from there.

RQ: I don't . . . [UI] working. I charge

people as consultant.

CHS: I understand that.

RQ: All day long. You know, that's what I

do. [UI] Mexico. "You want . . . you want to sit down with me? Yo te voy

a cobrar." Bottom line. That's . . .

CHS: Huh? I just want to--

RQ: --[UI].

CHS: --be on the same page.

RQ: Yeah. It's [UI].

GT: [UI]--

RQ: That's it. It's not against--

GT: --[UI].

RQ: --the law. Consultant people [UI].

But that's—that's his boy. See, those are—those are things that I need to know so I can tell Ricky Rod. When Ricky Rod wins 'cause we're supporting Ricky Rod. "Hey, bro', this is what's going on here." You know

what I'm saying?

Yeah.

And I just wanted to go . . . What you saw on the picture . . . want to make sure that you and I are on the same page, you know, and, and . . . Take it

from there.

I don't . . . [UI] working. I charge

people as consultant.

I understand that.

All day long. You know, that's what I do. [UI] Mexico. "You want...you want to sit down with me? I am going

to charge you." Bottom line. That's . .

.

Huh? I just want to--

--[UI].

--be on the same page.

Yeah. It's [UI].

[UI]--

That's it. It's not against--

--[UI].

--the law. Consultant people [UI].

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CHS: Nah! [UI] I've been doing it, too. I

mean, I understand. I... But I do want to make sure that we're on the

same page--

same page--

RQ: We are.

CHS:

--and that—that--

--and that—that--

We are.

RQ: [UI]. I mean, we do work for--

[UI]. I mean, we do work for--

Nah! [UI] I've been doing it, too. I

mean, I understand. I... But I do want to make sure that we're on the

CHS: --that that's what it is.

--that that's what it is.

RQ: --across the border. To win some

businesses, to try to get them. No se hizo. Ni modo. Hey... Pero, the other way around, pinche... I don't trust Mickey Mouse. Ese bato [UI].

--across the border. To win some businesses, to try to get them. It did not happen. Too bad. Hey ... But, the other way around, damn ... I don't trust Mickey Mouse. That dude [UI].

CHS: No'mbre, bro'. I don't either.

No, bro'. I don't either.

RQ: [UI] with [UI] Jerry, buey.

[UI] with [UI] Jerry, dude.

GT: *Yeah*.

Yeah.

RQ: [UI].

[UI].

CHS: No, y . . . [UI] let's . . . I just wanted

to show you that. And let's move on and let's get some work. That's all.

And if . . . whatever you have on him I need it.

No, y... [UI] let's... I just wanted to show you that. And let's move on and let's get some work. That's all. And if... whatever you have on him I

need it.

RQ: Pos, eso that I'm telling you.

Well, that what I'm telling you.

CHS: *Yeah*, no--

Yeah, no--

RQ: [UI].

[UI].

CHS: --the water meter thing . . . the water

 $meter\ thing\dots But\ I\dots\ I\ mean,\ I'll$

wait 'till after, after . . .

--the water meter thing . . . the water meter thing . . . But I . . . I mean, I'll wait 'till after, after . . .

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CHS:

RQ: [UI] this is a guy who . . . Remember,

this is a guy who got . . .

Unfortunately, I was on the board. But he got a lot of money from EDC

once already--

[UI] this is a guy who... Remember, this is a guy who got... Unfortunately, I was on the board. But he got a lot of money from EDC once already--

official at the time. So, it doesn't

. . stuff that he's doing.

matter. I need stuff that when he's

gotten since he was an elected official.

[UI]. [UI].

RQ: --when he got his building. --when he got his building.

CHS: Yes, but he was not an, uh, an elected Yes, but he was not an, uh, an elected

official at the time. So, it doesn't matter. I need stuff that when he's gotten since he was an elected official

... stuff that he's doing.

RQ: Now, dices? [Noise] Now, you say? [Noise]

CHS: Now. Like the water meter thing. Now. Like the water meter thing. Like

Like his—his right hand man at the, at wherever. What is it? Home Health? Wherever. What is it? Home Health? Because that's where that guy was

working also, no? So-- working also, no? So--

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: --he's a . . . he's a consultant to the --he's a . . . he's a consultant to the

company. company.

RQ: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: Right? And then his other right hand man is the one installing his meters, man is the one installing his meters,

some of the meters. [UI]. That's not good. I mean, I'm sure there's good. I mean, I'm sure there's man is the one installing his meters, some of the meters. [UI]. That's not good. I mean, I'm sure there's

something wrong there. something wrong there.

RQ: No, I understood that . . . him selling No, I understood that . . . him selling

the property was bad. That was bad. the property was bad. That was bad.

CHS: Pos, I'll ask . . . Pos, I'll ask . . .

GT: [UI]. I mean--

CHS: Yeah, as long as you have-- Yeah, as long as you have--

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GT: --[UI], it looks bad. It doesn't look

right.

--[UI], it looks bad. It doesn't look right.

It's also like getting money from the

EDC, and they you becoming $a, a \dots$

But you [UI] . . . RQ:

But you [UI] . . .

GT: Es como también agarrando feria del

EDC, and they you becoming $a, a \dots$ what do you call it, a, an EDC, uh, chairperson. Eso se mira mal también. So, you can compile that and say, "You know what? This individual has been working out to do this. Ya agarró \$350,000. Ahora vendió esta property y agarró \$230,000. What else now? What's up

what do you call it, a, an EDC, uh, chairperson. That looks bad as well. So, you can compile that and say, "You know what? This individual has been working out to do this. He already got \$350,000. Ahora vendió esta property y agarró \$230,000. What else now? What's up next?" There's a question mark.

next?" Hay question mark.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: *Uh, let's keep yours eyes open. Ears*

on the ground. Let me know. And let's get to work.

Uh, let's keep yours eyes open. Ears on the ground. Let me know. And let's get to work

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

RQ: Yeah. Eh... He... You can talk to

[UI] Mickey Mouse. ¿Qué pinche

[UI]?

Yeah. Uh . . . He . . . You can talk to [UI] Mickey Mouse. What damn [UI]?

GT: Oye, ¿y qué dice [UI]? ¿Va a correr o

no?

Listen, and what does [UI] say? Is he going to run or not?

That's what I hear. That's what I CHS:

hear.

That's what I hear. That's what I hear.

GT: ¿Qué tal estás tú con él?

¿También?

¿Todavía . . .?

How do you get along with him? You

still . . .?

CHS: Talk?

Talk?

CHS:

GT:

Yes.

Also?

GT: Ah. Este . . .

Sí.

Oh. Uh...

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CHS:

RQ:

CHS: I mean, we talked when we call each I mean, we talked when we call each other. It's not like it used to be. We... other. It's not like it used to be. We we are not doing business over there we are not doing business over there but . . . I've been tied with my wife. but . . . I've been tight with my wife. I've been tied with this election thing I've been tight with this election thing and . . . I've got Ryan . . . Es que and . . . I've got Ryan . . . It's because Ryan has opposition, man. Ryan has opposition, man. RQ: [UI]. Oye, ayer que venía manejando [UI]. Listen, yesterday when I was de allá pa'cá, buey, Roma está driving this way, dude, Roma is sembrado, buey. covered, dude. CHS: Y va a ganar. And he's going to win. RO: ¿La vieja? The woman? CHS: No. No. GT: ¿Quién? Who? CHS: Va a ganar Ryan. Ryan is going to win. RQ: La vieja is running against Ryan. The woman is running against Ryan. She's a school board member from She's a school board member from [UI]. [UI]. CHS: No. No, no. The one . . . That one is No. No, no. The one . . . That one is running for—for county judge. running for—for county judge. RQ: No, no, no. There's a vieja. La de No, no, no. There's a woman. The one short hair, buey. with short hair, dude. CHS: Bueno, she's not . . . Okay, she's not . . . RQ: ... running, no? ... running, right? CHS: She is. But she's not a school board She is. But she's not a school board member. member. RQ: Ah, I thought she was a school board Ah, I thought she was a school board member. member.

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She was a . . . a district judge.

Oh, district judge?

She was a . . . a district judge.

Oh, district judge?

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CHS: She stepped down. She stepped down.

RQ: Why would she? Why would she?

CHS: Uh, ten months before she's vested for Uh, ten months before she's vested for

retirement. retirement.

GT: [UI]? [UI]?

CHS: ... Before she's vested for retirement. ... Before she's vested for retirement.

GT: Está bien pendeja. She's fucking dumb.

RQ: Pendeja. Why would you . . .? Dumb fuck. Why would you . . .?

CHS: And that's why I—I have been busy And that's why I—I have been busy

with this, that, and . . . If my with this, that, and . . . If my compadre

compadre calls me, I . . . calls me, I . . .

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CHS: [UI]. "Tá bueno. Okay, bye. Love [UI]. "Okay. Okay, bye. Love you

you too." Y colgamos y-- too." And we hung up and--

RQ: [UI]--

CHS: --y, "Al rato nos vemos. Deja-- --and, "We'll see you later. Let me--

RQ: --[UI]. --[UI].

CHS: --acabar." Sí. --finish." Yes.

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: I can't . . . I got Ryan, and then I have I can't . . . I got Ryan, and then I have

Ruben Saenz [UI]. ¿Ves? Fred Ruben Saenz [UI]. You see? Fred también, eh, is running for . . . El que le está corriendo a scarface, ese, uh, Álvaro Peña, who is running

Álvaro Peña. against scarface.

RQ: [UI] re-election, i,verdad? [UI] re-election, right?

CHS: Yeah. Yeah.

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GT: [UI]. Ah, el *ex-mayor* de allí,

camarada.

[UI]. Oh, the *ex-mayor* from there,

bud.

CHS: Ruben Villarreal. Ruben Villarreal.

GT: Ruben. Ruben.

CHS: El de, el de ¿cómo se llama? The one from, the one from what's her

name?

RQ: Giselle [PH]. Giselle [PH].

CHS: Giselle. Giselle.

RQ: Giselle. Giselle.

CHS: La de [UI]. The [UI].

GT: Allá me hizo *interview* a mí, bato. [He] *interviewed* me over there, dude.

Ah, for Amigos del Valle. "Just a Uh, for An screen shot, man, para cuando abran la—la web page you're gonna come open the—

out talking about the--

Uh, for Amigos del Valle. "Just a screen shot, man, for, for when they open the—the web page, you're going

to come out talking about the--

CHS: What is she doing? What is she doing?

GT: --Amigos del Valle." --Amigos del Valle."

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: What was she doing? What is she doing?

GT: No, él andaba haciendo eso. No, he was doing that.

CHS: ¿O, él? Oh, him?

RQ: No, le digo, "Oye, *bro'* yo te conozco No, I tell him, "Hey, bro', I know you."

a ti." Me dice, "Yeah." Le digo, "Tu estabas corriendo for congress [UI] against Hinojosa." Y le hace, "Sí, [UI]. Oh. ¿De dónde mero vienes?"

"De Rio Grande . . ."

From Rio Grande . . . "

He tells me, "Yeah." I tell him, "You

Hinojosa." And he goes, "Yes, [UI]. Oh. Where exactly are you from?"

were running for *congress* [UI] against

CHS: [Chuckles] [Chuckles]

RQ: "Ah, okay. Yo tengo camarada allá." "Oh, okay. I have a friend over there."

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CHS:	Oye	Listen
RQ:	"Un camarada." "¿Quién es?" Ya le dije. " <i>Oh</i> , no'mbre. Yo lo conozco."	"A friend." "Who is it?" I then tell him. " <i>Oh</i> , no, man. I know him."
CHS:	Well, his brother and I are very good friends. Macho. Oye, so have you talked to AC [PH] o no?	Well, his brother and I are very good friends. Macho. Listen, so have you talked to AC [PH] or not?
RQ:	Yo hablé con él, uh, Monday.	I talked to him on, uh, Monday.
CHS:	¿Y cómo está mi compadre?	And how is my compadre?
RQ:	Bien. He's doing fine. We were talking about Castillo. <i>Because he helped us</i> .	Fine. He's doing fine. We're talking about Castillo. <i>Because he helped us</i> .
CHS:	Ah, ¿le ayudó?	Oh, he helped you?
RQ:	Yeah, he's fine. He's [UI].	Yeah, he's fine. He's [UI].
CHS:	¿Me trae la cuenta, oiga?	Can you bring me the ticket, ma'am?
RQ:	He says he's ready for 2020, dice el buey.	The dude says he's ready for 2020.
CHS:	A lot of people are telling me.	A lot of people are telling me
RQ:	Pos, he's got, uh	Well, he's got, uh
CHS:	I hope he doesn't run.	I hope he doesn't run
RQ:	He's got mediation next month.	He's got mediation next month.
GT:	Yeah. Si va a correr, camarada, que no corra con pinche David	Yeah. If he's going to run, bud, he should not run with damn David
CHS:	¡No!	No!
GT:	y el Lozano.	and Lozano.
CHS:	You know how I feel about that.	You know how I feel about that
GT:	No'mbre, bato, ya nomás [UI]	No, dude, it's just [UI]
CHS:	But	But

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GT:	desmadre.	damn mess.
CHS:	the thing is this, that en esas no hace—hace cuen no hace caso, you know.	the thing is this, that on those, he does not—does not does not listen, you know.
RQ:	No, pero ya me dijo a mí que no, <i>he's</i> not	No, but he already told me that he's not, <i>he's not</i>
CHS:	He's not gonna run?	He's not gonna run?
RQ:	No, he's gonna run but esa gente he's not they're not gonna work [UI].	No, he's gonna run but those people he's not they're not gonna work [UI].
GT:	Ni que ande allí cercas, carnal.	Bro', he should not even get close to there.
CHS:	Oye, no. No—no. The thing is this, bro'. I hope he doesn't run.	No, listen. No—no. The thing is this, bro'. I hope he doesn't run.
RQ:	Mira, depende cuántos [UI] <i>each month</i> .	Look, it depends on how many [UI] each month.
GT:	Pero	But
RQ:	[UI] mediation.	[UI] mediation.
GT:	Pos, ya le puso allí, camarada. AC 2020.	Well, he already put [them] there, bud. AC 2020.
CHS:	Ah	Uh
RQ:	Ya puso	He already put
C/T		J 1
GT:	Now, that can mean many things, camarada. AC puede ser the III.	Now, that can mean many things, bud. AC could be the III.
GI: RQ:	,	Now, that can mean many things, bud.
	camarada. AC puede ser the III.	Now, that can mean many things, bud. AC could be the III.
RQ:	camarada. AC puede ser <i>the III</i> . No. Pueder ser <i>Yeah</i> . <i>Yeah</i> ,	Now, that can mean many things, bud. AC could be the III. No. It could be Yeah. Yeah, bro'.
RQ: GT:	camarada. AC puede ser the III. No. Pueder ser Yeah. Yeah, camarada. Yeah. No, no Because he has to leave his account	Now, that can mean many things, bud. AC could be the III. No. It could be Yeah. Yeah, bro'. Yeah. No, no Because he has to leave his account

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RQ:	[UI] leave his account open?	[UI] leave his account open?
GT:	[UI]. It doesn't matter. I'll tell you why. He can open it up.	[UI]. It doesn't matter. I'll tell you why. He can open it up.
RQ:	He has to leave it open, buey.	He has to leave it open, dude.
GT:	And he [UI] he can't close it up. [UI] his account, bro'.	And he [UI] he can't close it up. [UI] his account, bro'.
RQ:	¿Por qué no?	Why not?
GT:	[UI] no.	[UI] no.
CHS:	[UI] account.	[UI] account.
RQ:	You have to leave it open, camarada. You can't close it.	You have to leave it open, dude. You can't close it.
GT:	No—no—no.	No—no—no.
RQ:	Because of the lawsuit, buey.	Because of the lawsuit, buey
GT:	He cannot	He cannot
RQ:	He's got to pay the lawsuit.	He's got to pay the lawsuit
GT:	No—no—no. He can't receive [UI]	No—no—no. He can't receive [UI]
RQ:	[UI]. But you can receive [UI], camarada.	[UI]. But you can receive [UI], bud.
GT:	No puede receive [UI].	He can't receive [UI].
RQ:	Yes you can.	Yes you can.
CHS:	Because he's running, he can.	Because he's running, he can.
RQ:	Yes, [UI]	Yes, [UI]
GT:	[UI]?	[UI]?
RQ:	running?	running?
GT:	[UI].	[UI].
CHS:	[UI].	[UI].

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GT: I don't know. Mira, Rick . . . I don't know. Look, Rick . . .

RQ: [UI] running. [UI] running.

GT: No, no, no. You're . . . That's where you're wrong. If you are running, you you're wrong. If you are running, you

you're wrong. If you are running, you already signed up . . . Como ahorita, no puedes [UI] otro cabrón que esté contra mí y estar agarrando feria.

No—no—no. You gotta wait 'till—'till June or July . . . entonces ya

'till June or July . . . entonces ya 'till—'till June or July . . . and that pueden estar recibiendo funds. when they start receiving funds.

already signed up . . . Like right now,

you can't [UI] another bastard who is

against me and be getting money already. No—no—no. *You gotta wait*

RQ: You can't get before? You can't before?

GT: [UI], no. [UI], no.

RQ: I understood you could. I understood you could.

GT: No. No.

CHS: Well, I hope he doesn't run. Si me Well, I hope he doesn't run. Please

trae la cuenta porfavor. bring me the check.

RQ: ¿Por qué? Why?

CHS: It's a lot of money. It's a lot of money

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: A lot of money, man. A lot of money, man.

GT: Al que oigo que traen de—de . . . allí The one I hear they have on—on . . .

lo traen esta . . . este cabrón de Victor they got him . . . this bastard Victor

[PH] Carillo [PH]. [PH] Carillo [PH].

CHS: ¿Que corra? To run?

GT: ... Que lo traen. ... That they got him.

CHS: ¿Quién lo trae? Who has him?

GT: Que lo . . . lo levantaron y lo . . . That they . . . they picked him up and

llevaron a . . . que fuera ir al meadero. they . . . took him to . . . he needed to

go get a urine test.

RQ: ¿A McAllen? To McAllen?

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CHS: ¿Lo levantaron para ir a mear? ¿Los

del . . . los del banco negro que dices [UI]? [UI] no dicen así. Dicen, "Los de lentes sin pansa." [Chuckles]

They picked him up so he can go take a piss? The ones from . . . from the black bank who you says [UI]? [UI] they don't say it like that. They say, "The ones with glasses and without a stomach." [Chuckles]

don't know. [UI]. That is what I heard.

That is why the dude had lost a lot of

fucking weight. Who knows what the

fuck [UI]. [UI] at least because--

RQ: Lentes y [UI]. Glasses and [UI].

CHS: ¿Y eso de qué venía? And where was that coming from?

GT: I don't know. No. No'mbre, nomás I don't know. No. No, man, they just dicen que, eh . . . lo levantaron por say that, uh . . . they picked him up for

questions. questions.

CHS: Mira los Chiclets, buey que venían . . . Dude, look at the Chiclets that

came . . .

RQ: Que venían . . . That came . . .

CHS: ¿Te acuerdas de esos? Remember those?

GT: También . . . Also . . .

CHS: Lo levantaron por *questioning* de qué, They picked him up for *questioning* for

de qué parte de [UI]? what, for what part of [UI]?

GT: I guess de unos projects [UI]. [UI]. I guess for some projects [UI]. [UI]. I

don't know. [UI]. Fue lo que oí. Por eso el bato que había perdido chingos de weight. Quién sabe qué chingados

[UI]. [UI] de perdido porque--

CHS: I—I never-- I—I never--

GT: --[UI] se divorció de la ruca esa. --[UI] he divorced that chick.

CHS: No'mbre, pos si tenía tanta huerca. Well, no, man, he had so many girls.

Debes de verla a ella [UI]. You should see her [UI].

GT: ¿Eh? Huh?

CHS: Debes de verla a ella. You should see her.

GT: ¿A quién? Who?

CHS: Ah, está enorme. Uh, she's is huge.

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GT: La wife? The wife?

CHS: La *ex-wife*. The *ex-wife*.

GT: ¿Qué tiene? What about her?

CHS: Enorme. Huge.

GT: ¿No? No?

RQ: Big? [UI] big? She's gotten big after Big? [UI] big? She's gotten big after

the divorce? the divorce?

CHS: Well, she has a boyfriend. Well, she has a boyfriend.

RQ: She's an attorney, verdad? She's an attorney, right?

CHS: Who? Who?

GT: Ella. Her.

CHS: Uh, she lost her license and she got it Uh, she lost her license and she got it

back. back.

GT: She had lost it and she got it back. She had lost it and she got it back. But

Pero lo quitó los chavalos. he took the kids from her.

CHS: ¿Él a ella? He from her??

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: ¿Eh? Huh?

GT: La'febbre a ella. La'febbre from her.

RQ: [UI].

CHS: Pero [UI] happened a long time ago. But [UI] happened a long time ago.

GT: ¿Eh? Huh?

CHS: That happened a long time ago. That happened a long time ago.

[Pause]

RQ: [UI] AC has mediation . . . this month. [UI] AC has mediation . . . this month.

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CHS: Ojala y le vaya bien. I hope it goes well for him.

GT: This month? This month?

CHS: Dice . . . He says . . .

RQ: Yeah. Mediation is the 14th in May. Yeah. Mediation is the 14th in May. Remember the attorn-... the attorney Remember David Fuentes' attorn-...

died, el de David Fuentes murió. the attorney died.

CHS: ¿Quién era el attorney? Who was the attorney?

RQ: No me acuerdo del bato. Pero *right* I do not remember the dude. But *the*

before mediation el bato murió. [UI]. dude died right before mediation. [UI]. Pero remember if—if AC wins he has

But remember if—if AC wins he has to

to pay him double. pay him double.

GT: If AC--

CHS: And if--

GT: --what? --what?

CHS: --and if he loses? --and if he loses?

RQ: No. If he wins the lawsuit . . . No. If he wins the lawsuit . . .

GT: ¿Quién? Who?

RQ: AC. AC, bueno, AC is suing for AC. AC, well, AC is suing for

400,000. 400,000.

GT: ¿David tiene que pagarle-- David has to pay him--

RQ: 800.

GT: --[UI]? --[UI]?

CHS: ¿Por qué? Why?

RQ: That's the [UI] court. That's what the That's the [UI] court. That's what the

court [UI]-- court [UI]--

CHS: ¿Y si pierde-- And if--

RQ: --[UI]. --[UI].

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RQ:

CHS: --AC no . . . nadie paga nada? --AC loses no . . . nobody pays

anything?

No, pero if you take it to jury and you No,but if you take it to jury and you open up the books . . . The people in open up the books . . . The people in McAllen, "Wait a minute. A ver. Let McAllen, "Wait a minute. Let's see. me see the books. Where did you get Let me see the books. Where did you \$200,000 from? And you only make get \$200,000 from? And you only 80? You had cash money where?" make 80? You had cash money That's bad for David and David is in where?" That's bad for David and the hole half a million dollars on David is in the hole half a million paper. So, on paper he's in minus dollars on paper. So, on paper he's in 500. Sí pierde otros, uh, más . . . minus 500. If he loses another, uh, more . . . 800,000 plus five, dude.

800,000 plus five, buey.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: That's David Fuentes? That's David Fuentes?

RQ: Uh, on paper he's in [UI] hole half a *Uh, on paper he's* [UI] *hole half a*

million dollars. million dollars.

CHS: He's in a hole? He's in a hole?

Half a million dollars. RQ: Half a million dollars.

CHS: I mean. I mean.

CHS: Yo estoy bien donde estoy allá. Yo I'm fine where I'm at over there. I don't

> no quiero problemas. [Chuckles] want any problems. [Chuckles]

RQ: Pos, ya somos dos dos, ¿verdad? Well, that's two of us now, right?

GT: Yeah.Yeah.

I mean . . . I'm good. That's why I'm CHS: I mean . . . I'm good. That's why I'm

saying. I hope he doesn't run. saying. I hope he doesn't run.

RQ: I mean, that . . . I mean, that . . .

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CHS: Pero . . . you know how it is. The

mayor screwing around with me through Álvaro Peña, I need stuff on him now that you told me about the water meters. Uh, I hope Ricky Rod wins. [Chuckles] I'm gonna go talk

to Ricky Rod.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Bueno . . . Okay . . .

RQ: Mire, camarada. Fuentes no quiere

que el *case* se abra [UI] *court*. Porque you open up all the books, camarada. You open up . . . todo bato! And he's gonna have to . . . He has the money in a—in a shoe box, camarada. And then if you go to jury trial, camarada,

the media is there.

GT: Oye, y ahora el—el Chaca [PH] . . .

El Chaca anda en chinga acá

ayudandole a Ellie.

CHS: ¿Quién es el Chaca?

GT: Saul García.

CHS: *Hmm*.

GT: Le anda ayudando a Ellie.

RQ: To get a job or what?

GT: David and Palacios son bien

camaradas.

RQ: ¿Fuentes?

GT: David Fuentes. So, David Fuentes . . .

Acuerdate, trajo a—a Mickey Mouse, [UI] *staff*, y a Saúl *as his Operation*

Director, camarada.

CHS: Ah.

Look, bro'. Fuentes does not want the case to be opened [UI] court. Because you open up all the books, bro'. You open up . . . everything dude! And he's gonna have to . . . He has the money in

Pero . . . you know how it is. The

mayor screwing around with me

through Álvaro Peña, I need stuff on

water meters. Uh, I hope Ricky Rod

wins. [Chuckles] I'm gonna go talk to

him now that you told me about the

a—in a shoe box, bro'. And then if you go to jury trial, bro', the media is there.

Listen, and now the—the Chaca [PH] . . . Chaca is really fuckin' helping Ellie

over here.

Ricky Rod.

Who is Chaca?

Saul García.

Hmm.

He's helping Ellie.

To get a job or what?

David and Palacios are really good

friends.

Fuentes?

David Fuentes. So, David Fuentes . . . Remember, he brought Mickey Mouse, [UI] staff, and Saul as his Operations

Director, bro'.

Oh.

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GT: Y le está dando en la madre este bato.

Pues le está dando en la madre este

bato [UI].

And he's kicking this dude's ass. Well,

he's kicking this dude's ass [UI].

CHS: ¿Al amigo—al amigo de Fuentes? Fuentes' friend—friend?

GT: Y pinche, este, este . . . And this, this damn . . .

CHS: Es un des-... es un desmadre allá It's a damn me-... it's a damn mess

ustedes. with you all over there.

GT: García, camarada, le está a ayudando García, bro', he's been helping Ellie for

a Ellie hace rato. ¿Pero por qué le está ayudando? Porque quiere irse pa'llá 'cause he wants to be the chief of staff. No quiere ser *Operations* some time. But why is helping her? Because he wants to go over there 'cause he wants to be the chief of staff. He does not want to be

Director. Si quiere ser la mera verga Operations Director. He wants to be

el bato. the main fuckin' dude.

RQ: Que no sabe ni una chingada. He doesn't know fuckin' shit.

GT: Yeah. No sabe ni una chingada. Yeah. He does not know shit.

CHS: Reading glasses, seeing glasses. Esos Reading glasses, seeing glasses. Those

bifocals no sirven ya. [Chuckles] I bifocals are not good anymore.

[UI] new—new glasses. [Chuckles] I [UI] new—new glasses.

GT: Agellos son *reading*? Are those *reading*?

CHS: Si, hombre ... 150's. Tengo un Yes, man ... 150's. I have a friend

amigo que se los pone y con estos who puts them on and with these he puede ver de aquí al *dealership*. who puts them on and with these he can see from here to the *dealership*.

GT: [Chuckles] [UI]. [Chuckles] [UI].

CHS: Y luego le dije, "Y aquí, leele aquí And then I told him, "And here, read

con estos." No puede leerlos. No . . . this with these." He can't read them.

No.

GT: He's got good vision, then? He's got good vision, then?

CHS: Huh? Huh?

GT: He's got good [UI]? He's got good [UI]?

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CHS: No, he doesn't have good vision. Es diabetico de eso que se inyecta y que se . . .

No, he doesn't have good vision. He's one of those diabetic people who injects himself and he . . .

No, ese ya está bien full blown. ¿Tú nomás estas tomando la Merfona [PH] you just taking Merfona [PH] or what? o qué?

CHS: ¿El? ¿Yo? La Me . . . ¿Cómo se Him? Me? The Me . . . What's the name of that one?

GT: Merfona. Merfona.

CHS: Esa es la ... No. That's the ... No.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Jenumet [PH] *51,000*. Jenumet [PH] *51,000*.

GT: Janumet? Janumet?

CHS: Jenumet [PH]. Jenumet [PH].

GT: Janumet. One thousand? Janumet. One thousand?

CHS: Fifty . . . No. Fifty de una and one . . . Son dos medicinas en una. Es 50 milligrams of something and 1,000 milligrams of something.

Fifty . . . No. Fifty from one and one . . . There's two medicines in one. It is 50 milligrams of something and 1,000 milligrams of something.

GT: Yeah, but . . . Yeah, but . . .

CHS: My formula is in there somewhere. I My formula is in there somewhere. I don't know what it is.

My formula is in there somewhere. I don't know what it is.

GT: Yeah. Because es como Merfona Yeah. Because it's like Merfona [PH] 1,000 milligrams. 1,000 milligrams.

CHS: Yeah. Twice a day. Yeah. Twice a day.

GT: Sí. Yes.

CHS: Ahorita me eché la . . . la de la I just took the . . . the second one. segunda.

RQ: After the sugars? After the sugars?

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GT: Este también anda . . . anda que This guy is also . . . also at borderline

borderline y que la chingada. or some fuckin' thing.

CHS: There's no such thing. There's no such thing.

GT: Either he's [UI]-- Either he's [UI]--

CHS: Either-- Either--

GT: --[UI]. --[UI].

CHS: --either--either your pregnant or --either--either your pregnant or you're

you're not. not.

RQ: Because I'm at 9080 [UI]. Because I'm at 9080 [UI].

UF: [UI]. Muchas-- [UI]. Thank--

GT: No. Pues entonces-- No. Well, then--

RQ: No me la-- They don't want to--

UF: --gracias. --you very much.

GT: --[UI]. --[UI].

RQ: --quieren dar, buey. --to give it to me, dude.

UF: Que les vaya muy bien. Have a nice day.

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

RQ: But they don't want to give me the But they don't want to give me the

medicine. What, what do I take? medicine. What, what do I take?

GT: Moringa [PH]. [Chuckles] Moringa [PH]. [Chuckles]

RQ: Pinche Moringa. Damn Moringa.

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CHS: Hey. Hey.

RQ: You should, you should, uh, uh... You should, you should, uh, uh...

[UI] Facebook, about the apartments he's building behind his building. I [UI] Facebook, about the apartments he's building behind his building. I

[UI].

CHS: I'm gonna, I'm gonna look into that. I'm gonna, I'm gonna look into that.

Uh, Ricky Rod *better win*. *Uh*, Ricky Rod *better win*.

RQ: Oye, buey, just [UI] if you pull the Hey, dude, just [UI] if you pull the

information y allí está. [UI]. information it's right there. [UI].

CHS: Hey--

RQ: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: --chingale pa'l . . . pa'l trabajo, buey. --fuckin' get on it . . . fuckin' get on it

for the job, dude.

UM: [UI]. Que les vaya muy bien. [UI]. You have a nice day. Thank

Gracias. Hasta luego. you. See you again.

CHS: Gracias. Búscale. Yo ya sembré la— Thank you. Look into it. I already

la—la semi- . . . planted the—the see- . . .

RQ: Pos necesito que esté George [PH] Well, I just need for George [PH] to be

nomás [UI]. there [UI].

CHS: Sí. Pero pa' . . . si no se puede con Yes. But to . . . if it can't be done with

ese, tiene que haber otro tipo de that one, there should be another type

trabajo. of job.

RQ: No. Él dijo que sí, buey. No. He said yes, dude.

CHS: Bueno. ¿Qué? ¿Trabajo? Okay. What? Job?

RQ: [UI], buey. [UI], dude.

CHS: Estoy enamorado. Me enamoré. I'm in love. I fell in love.

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UF: ¿[UI]? [UI]?

CHS: Me enamoré tres, dos veces. Con mi I fell in love three, twice. With my

mama y con mi señora. mother and with my wife.

RQ: [Chuckles] [Chuckles]

CHS: Los veo. Nos hablamos. I'll see you. We'll be talking.

RQ: I'm gonna walk you to my truck, [UI]. I'm gonna walk you to my truck, [UI].

GT: Allá estamos. ¿Dónde estas tú? We're over there. Where you are you?

CHS: Ah, ¿allá están? Oh, you're over there?

GT: Yeah. Yeah.

CHS: Yo tengo la troca mía desde que la Since I had my truck, since I bought it,

compré, no se ha lavado. it has not been washed.

RQ: ¿No? No?

CHS: Fui a lavarla el sábado. I went to get it washed on Saturday.

GT: [Chuckles] Este bato. [Chuckles] This dude.

CHS: En serio, buey. [UI]. I'm serious, dude. [UI].

GT: ¿Verdad? Right?

CHS: En serio. Ve a ver cómo está. I'm serious. Go look and see how it is.

GT: I don't feel too bad then, man. I don't feel too bad then, man.

RQ: Venía yo de—de—de Laredo, allí por I was coming from—from—from

Roma, Rio Grande . . . está hasta la Laredo, around Roma, Rio Grande . . . mad- . . . están signs en cada esquina, buey. No miras ni los *traffic stops*. Laredo, around Roma, Rio Grande . . . there are signs on every corner, dude. You can't even see the

buey. No miras ni los traffic stops.

El que hizo los anuncios hizo chingo

The ones that made the signs made a

lot of fuckin' money.

traffic stops.

RQ: Sí. Yes.

de feria.

CHS:

GT: ¿Quién es? Who is it?

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CHS: Pos, diferentes . . . Yo mandé a los Well, different . . . I sent my friends to

amigos míos con este, el que vamos this guy, the one we go over here to . . .

acá...

GT: ¿Beto? Beto?

CHS: Con Beto. With Beto.

GT: Ah. Oh.

CHS: Ryan le ordenó mil 4x8's. Ryan ordered one thousand 4x8's.

GT: Bueno. Pa' que así le puedas decir tú, Okay. That way you can tell him,

> buey . . . dude.

CHS: Dile de Leo. Tell him about Leo.

GT: [UI]. [UI].

Él me conoce . . . Leo y Ryan--CHS: He knows me . . . Leo and Ryan-

RO: Ah, le vov--Oh, I'm going--

CHS: --también [UI]. --also [UI].

RQ: --a decir. [UI]. --to tell him. [UI].

GT: [UI] pa'cá. [UI] over here.

CHS: Yeah. Yeah.

GT: Pa' que así nos da un . . . That way he can give us a . . .

RQ: [UI].[UI].

CHS: Yo también le hablo y le digo. I'll also call him and tell him.

GT: Háblale. Call him.

CHS: ¿Allí vas a ordenar tú, no? You are going to order from there,

right?

GT: Sí. Le dice, "El—el compadre mío Yes. Tell him, "My—my compadre

there sent me—me over here. allí me-me-me mandó para acá, bro'."

camarada."

¿'Ón'tá tu, tu mueble? CHS: Where's your, your vehicle?

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GT: Allí está. El Ford Escape. It's there. The Ford Escape.

CHS: El Ford Escape? The Ford Escape?

GT: La little wedge esa-- That little wedge--

RQ: [UI], buey. [UI], dude.

GT: --la green [UI], buey. --the green [UI], dude.

CHS: Está bueno, buey. That's good, dude.

GT: Ésta está bruta, camarada. This one is great, bro'.

CHS: Yo los veo al rato. I'll see you guys later.

RQ: Ah, thank you. Oh, thank you.

CHS: Eh, nos vemos, judge. Uh, we'll see you, judge.

RQ: Ándale, allí estamos. Okay, see you.

CHS: Nos hablamos con . . . Cuídame a— We'll be talking with . . . Take care

a—a David White, buey.

RQ: ¡No'mbre! Ya sabes, camarada. No, man. You know it, bro'.

CHS: 'Tá bueno. Oye, y búscale tú. Y Okay. Listen, and you look around.

hazlo que vaya a los—a los *functions*, And make him go to the *functions*,

buey. dude.

GT: ¿Estás oyendo, culero? Y no te va a

hablar camarada porque lo regaña a la

chingada.

Are you listening, mother-fucker? And

he's not going to call you because [she/he] fuckin' gets on his case.

of—of—of David White, dude.

[E.T.: 00:02:30] End of conversation between CHS, Quintanilla, and Tafolla.

[E.T.: 00:03:55]

[E.T.: 00:03:56] Telephone conversation between CHS and SA Malkiewicz.

[E.T.: 00:04:55]

CHS: Hey, Jason. [Noise] Okay. [UI]. Hey, Jason. [Noise] Okay. [UI].

SA: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Okay. [UI]. Okay. [UI].

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[Noise] [Pause] [Noise] [Pause]

CHS: Hey, can I make a phone call? Hey, can I make a phone call? 'Cause

'Cause my phone is [UI]. Or do I my phone is [UI]. Or do I wait?

wait?

SA: *Uh*, *I'd rather not* [UI]. *Uh*, *I'd rather not* [UI].

CHS: Okay. Okay. Okay.

SA: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Bye. Bye.

CHS: It's a Walgreen's not a CVS. It's a Walgreen's not a CVS.

SA: Yeah. [UI]. Yeah. [UI].

CHS: Okay. Okay.

SA: [UI]. [UI].

CHS: Alright. Bye. Alright. Bye.

End of telephone conversation between SA and CHS.

[E.T.: 00:09:30] No pertinent activity overheard. [E.T.: 00:11:45]

CHS: There was a car that . . . My truck is There was a car that . . . My truck is

on.

SA: [UI] was on? [UI] was on?

CHS: Yeah. That's alright? Yeah. That's alright?

SA: [UI]. [UI].

[Pause] [Noise] [Pause] [Noise]

SA: The time is approximately 1:22 on Friday, March 2, 2018. This concludes the

recording.

on.

[End of conversation]